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To,

His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji

Shri Dowlat Sinhji Saheb Bahadur,

Maharaja of IDAR.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

In accordance with Your Highness' instructions, I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

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MEHKMA KHAS,
HIMATNAGAR,
29th August, 1916.

I beg to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,
HIMMAT SINGH,
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1916.

CHAPTER 1.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Position and Extent.

1. The State of Idar, popularly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi Kantha Agency. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the Planimeter.

Population.

2. The total population of the State, according to the last Census, is 202,811 souls, of which 100,869 are males and 101,942 are females. The relative density of population per square mile comes approximately to 122 persons.

Average Revenue and Expenditure.

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alienations, worked out on the last five years, is Rs. 9,02,630 and Rs. 9,22,075 respectively.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdana while it annually receives Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichdi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute-paying Talukas of the Mahi Kantha Agency and others.

Present Ruler.

5. The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by the two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Ruler, His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shri Dowlat Singhji Saheb, who is now in his thirty-ninth year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father, H. H. Maharaja Lt.-General Sir Pratap Singhji, now on active service in France, and assumed the reins of the State on 21st July, 1911, on which day the formal Installation ceremony was performed.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has three sons. The eldest, Maharaja Kumar Shri Himat Singhji, is the heir-apparent. The second and third are Maharaja Kumars Man Singhji and Madan Singhji.

Heir Apparent.

7. The late Maharaja Kesri Singhji's widow, Chawadiji, died at Himatnagar on 11th February, 1916. There was no other domestic event in the year.

Domestic Events.

8. In October, 1915, the needs of the Red Cross Society having come to His Highness' notice, he offered 19 stable tents providing accommodation for 40 wounded horses as also for their syces, a Veterinary Doctor and a Hospital for them. In the same month His Highness offered a Dietrich Car of the value of Rs. 15,000 for use in the Motor Ambulance service in the War and also gave Rs. 2,000 for necessary alterations to be made in the body of the car to adapt it for this purpose. In January, while visiting the Lady Hardinge War Hospital at Bombay in company with Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, His Highness came to notice the want of surgical dressings there and he donated a sum of Rs. 600 to that hospital on that account. In February His Highness took advantage of the Political Agent's visit to the Capital and made a suggestion to him for raising a fund for an Aeroplane to be offered on behalf of the Mahi Kantha Agency. The suggestion was heartily accepted by the Political Agent. The details of the scheme which has been subsequently started and the part His Highness has taken in it, will find mention in the next Report.

Further aid in the year towards the War.

9. His Highness paid a short visit to Bombay, leaving Himatnagar on 26th May and returning on 7th June. Then, to avoid the malarious season which soon follows the rains, His Highness left, as usual, for Poona early in August and stayed there for nearly nine weeks. From Poona he paid a couple of days' visit to the Capital in the middle of September to make timely arrangements to relieve the distress which was threatened by the holding off of the rains in that month. On 30th October, His Highness proceeded to Jodhpur to meet Maharaja Lt.-General Sir Pratap Singhji who had returned from active service in France. His Highness passed the first week of November at Jodhpur and returned to Himatnagar on the 9th. In January, His Highness was away to Bombay for a week and remained as a guest at the Government House from 21st to 24th. His Highness again paid a fortnight's visit to Jodhpur in March, accompanied by the Zenana Sardars, for the purpose of bidding a farewell to Maharaja Sir Pratap Singhji who was again proceeding to France on active service.

His Highness' Visits.

10. Lt.-Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, paid two visits to Himatnagar during the year under report, one of a couple of days in May and the other extending over a fortnight in February. The latter visit had to be prolonged on account of a serious fall he received from his horse during a pig-sticking sport.

Distinguished Visitors.

Major Sarel, Inspecting Officer, Kathiawar Imperial Service Cavalry, also paid two visits in the year. His first visit was in July and lasted for three days. His next visit was in company with Colonel (now Brigadier-General) Rose, Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops, who arrived and stayed at Himatnagar in January from the 3rd to the 5th.

The other distinguished visitor to the Capital was Maharaja Lt.-General Sir Pratap Singhji who came to Himatnagar on the 30th March to pay a return visit to His Highness and left the following day for Bombay to embark for France.

Political Relations.

11. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States were cordial as heretofore.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

12. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars, excepting a few, also continued to be satisfactory.

Personnel of Administration.

13. The administrative work of the State was carried on in the year under report as in the previous year, by the State Council under the presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb.

The names and other particulars of the principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

State villages : Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared.

14. The total number of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, was 915 as in the previous year, and comprised 341 Khalsa, 527 alienated, 45 co-shared and 2 disputed villages.

Land revenue Systems.

15. The principal system of land revenue collections prevalent in the Khalsa villages of the State was that of Bighoti which finds favour with the people. In the year under report it obtained in 185 villages. The Katchi Bighoti was in vogue in 29 and the Bhagbatai in 77. The revenue demands in 14 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 36 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 18. The Ankda system obtained in 1 while in the remaining 508 villages the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind.

Out of the 45 co-shared villages, 14 were governed by the Bighoti system, 9 by Katchi Bighoti, 18 by the Bhagbatai and 4 by the Ankda system.

Survey and Settlement work.

16. The survey operations were commenced and carried out during the year under report in 10 villages of the Patta of Pal, and they were in progress in 5 villages of that Patta and in 6 other alienated villages when the year closed. The survey operations started in 2 co-shared and 6 Khalsa villages also remained incomplete at the end of the year.

The work of classifications was completed in villages of the Pal Patta.

Culturable and Cultivated Area.

17. The total culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 236,000 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 131,506 acres as against 137,760 acres in the preceding year.

The acreage of lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 9,893 and 10,966 respectively.

Demands and Collections of Land Revenue.

18. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,12,228 and Rs. 3,93,751 as against Rs. 4,17,478 and Rs. 4,15,707 respectively in the previous year.

Remissions.

19. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 46,437 as against Rs. 14,070 in the previous year. The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 1,93,139 as against Rs. 2,21,099 in the previous year.

Coercive Measures for Recovery.

20. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 346 cases as against 343 in the previous year but in no case the defaulter's property was attached.

Taccavi Advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

21. The balance of Taccavi advances outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 6,047. Fresh advances made in the year under report amounted to Rs. 750, making a total of Rs. 6,797 of which Rs. 950 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 5,847.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 2,337. The total amount advanced in the year was Rs. 432 which, in the absence of any repayment in the year, brought up the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 2,769.

Alienation Settlement.

22. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, 120 acres were resumed and made Khalsa as against 453 acres in the preceding year.

23. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 10. During the year under report 5 more were brought under attachment while 2 were relieved from it, leaving the number of attached estates at the end of the year at 13. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of present holders in 10 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 1 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2.

Estates under State Management.

The management in the case of one estate continued to be carried on by the Jagirdar's creditor, and in the case of two by the minors' near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(*a*) LEGISLATION.

24. No new law was enacted during the year under report. The enactments that are in force are shown in Appendix II. These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no codified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

(*b*) MILITARY.

25. The maximum strength of the State's unit of Imperial Despatch Riders continues to be 32.

His Highness having presented 40 horses to Government to be taken in the Remount Service and sent other horses on field service in Egypt during the preceding year, there were no horses left in the Darbar stables for training the new men who were drafted in the previous year from the Sadar Infantry at the suggestion of Major Sarel, Inspecting Officer, Kathiawar Imperial Service Cavalry.

The cost of the unit amounted in the year under report to Rs. 6,348.

(c) POLICE.

Strength and Cost of State Police.

26. It will be seen from Appendix IV that the State police force consisted of 17 officers, 110 infantry and 353 other foot police, making a total of 480, of which 233 were able to read and write in the vernacular. The cost of the State police in the year including the stables was Rs. 69,940 as against Rs. 60,690 in the previous year.

The strength of the police in the Pattas of the subordinate Sardars exercising honorary magisterial powers granted by the Darbar, was 16 Fojdars, 32 Sowars and 175 footmen, and the cost of maintaining them, amounted to Rs. 17,796.

The village police comprised 489 Police Patels and 570 Chokiats, of which 255 were paid in cash, 689 by award of Baharkhali lands and 115 partly in cash and partly by the award of Baharkhali lands.

Thus, the total strength of both the regular and village police came up to 1,762, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 115.1 persons and 0.9 square mile to a policeman.

Work.

27. Necessary details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are shown in Appendices V, VI and VII.

The total number of offences reported to the police was 187 as against 175 in the previous year, and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 234 offenders in 96 cases in addition to 16 offenders involved in 6 cases of the previous year. The total number of persons sent up for trial was 244 against 189 in 1914-15, of whom 83 were convicted and 92 were acquitted or discharged as against 85 and 99 respectively, the percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial being 34.01 against 44.9 in the preceding year.

Heinous Offences.

28. Among the 187 offences reported to the police in the year, there were 24 heinous offences as against 21 in the previous year as shown below :—

Description.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Murders	2	7
Culpable homicide	1	2
Attempts to murder	2	1
Robberies	9	7
Dacoities	7	7

29. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 14,011 as against Rs. 10,565 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 3,537 was recovered as against Rs. 1,785, the percentage of property recovered to the property stolen being 25.2 against 16.8 in the previous year.

(*d*) CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Number and Description of Magisterial Courts.

30. Out of the 28 Courts exercising magisterial powers in the State at the end of the previous year, those of the Honorary Magistrates of Virawada, Medhasan, Ganthiol and Kheroj ceased to exist in the year under report, the first on account of the continued absence of the Virawada Maharaj from the State, the second owing to the withdrawal of the criminal powers conferred on the Thakore of Medhasan and the other two in consequence of the death of the Thakores of Ganthiol and Kheroj. The number of stipendiary Magistrates, however, increased from 7 to 8 as the Idar Mamlatdar was invested, like the three Taluka Mamlatdars of Himatnagar, Bhiloda and Sabalpur, with powers of a Second Class Magistrate in the year. Thus when the year closed there were 25 magisterial courts working in the State as specified below :—

(*a*) STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

1 District Magistrate.

1 First Class Magistrate of the State with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.

4 Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar, Idar, Sabalpur and Bhiloda with similar powers of committal.

2 Third Class Magistrates at Vadali and Bayad.

(*b*) HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

3 Special Magistrates with powers to try offences punishable with less than 7 years' imprisonment (Jadechas of Samera, Karcha and Degamda).

3 First Class Magistrates (Thakores of Chandarni, Kukadia and Pal).

7 Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Dolgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Derol and the Maharaj of Soor).

4 Third Class Magistrates (Thakores of Mahu and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Posina).

The criminal powers exercised by the Honorary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

Their Work.

31. Thirty cases involving 74 offenders were awaiting trial in the Magisterial courts when the year commenced. 253 fresh cases involving 539 offenders were received in the year, making a total of 283 cases with 613 persons for trial, of which 245 cases involving 479 persons were disposed of and 38 cases with 134 accused persons remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the 479 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 129 were convicted, 210 acquitted, 117 discharged without trial, 13 committed to the Court of Sessions and 10 died, transferred, &c., as against 146, 149, 142, 5 and 12 respectively in the preceding year. The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 26.9 against 32.1 in 1914-15.

Opium cases.

32. No case of opium smuggling was in arrears from the previous year, nor was any detected in the year under report.

Sessions Work.

33. The Sessions Court had 1 case with 1 prisoner awaiting trial at the beginning of the year. 9 cases with 13 prisoners were committed to the court in the year under report, making a total of 10 cases and 14 prisoners for trial as against 5 and 5 respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the court disposed of 9 cases involving 13 prisoners of whom 7 were convicted, 5 were acquitted and 1 died. One case involving one prisoner remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a sessions trial was 41 days as against 37 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

34. The work of the Criminal appellate courts in the year is shown in Appendix IX. There were no appeals in arrears before the District Magistrate or the Sessions Judge at the close of the previous year. The District Magistrate disposed of one appeal preferred to him during the year reversing the sentence passed by the Lower Court. The Sessions Judge had no appeal to dispose of in the year. The State Council received 2 appeals in the year which were disposed of with the result that the sentence in one was modified and that in the other was reversed. The 2 appeals, however, which stood over from the previous year could not be disposed of owing to the non-apprehension of the accused.

(e) CIVIL JUSTICE.

Civil Courts.

35. The number of courts exercising civil justice in the State continued to be 4 as in the previous year.

Original Suits.

36. It will be seen from Appendix X that there were 41 suits pending at the commencement of the year as against 25 in the previous year. To these were added 509 suits filed in the year as against 552 in the previous year, making a total of 550 suits for disposal in the year, of which 499 were disposed of as against 536 in 1914-15 and 51 suits remained in balance at the close of the year.

Out of 509 new suits, 134 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhish, 347 before the State Munsiff and 28 before the Taluka Munsiff of Sabalpur. Considering the nature of the new suits, 375 related to money transactions, and the remaining 134 to other rights.

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 88,879 against Rs. 86,457 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 499 suits in the year are as under :—

Disposed of *ex parte*	85
Admitted and compromised	103
Struck off the file	140
Otherwise disposed of	171
	499

Execution of Decrees.

37. As shown in Appendix XI the number of applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year, was 637. 249 applications were received in the year under report as against 294 in the previous year, making a total of 886 of which 255 were disposed of, leaving 631 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

The amount recovered in execution-proceedings in the year aggregated to Rs. 13,588 against Rs. 35,470 in 1914-15.

Appeals.

38. The Sar Nyayadhish had one appeal standing over from the previous year and two appeals were admitted in the year under report. He disposed of the 3 appeals thus before him, confirming the decision of the lower court in all the cases.

There was no appeal in arrears before the State Council at the close of the previous year nor any was received by it during the year under report.

(*f*) CIVIL, POLITICAL SUITS AND APPEALS.

Courts.

39. The original court for civil-political suits was as usual that of the Sar Nyayadhish while the boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings were heard and disposed of by the Revenue Member.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts were entertained and disposed of by the State Council.

Original & Appellate work.

40. The following table will show the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year:—

Court.	Years.	Pending at the beginning.	New admissions.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance at the end.
Sar Nyayadhish	1914-15	15	9	24	10	14
	1915-16	14	12	26	10	16
Revenue Member (Survey Branch).	1914-15	76	6	82	9	73
	1915-16	73	3	76	5	71
Revenue Member (Alienation Branch)	1914-15	..	..	..	..	..
	1915-16	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1914-15	91	15	106	19	87
	1915-16	87	15	102	15	87

Eight appeals were pending before the State Council at the close of the previous year. Six fresh appeals were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 14 appeals of which 1 was dismissed on account of the appellant's failure to appear and 1 was remanded, leaving 12 appeals undisposed of at the end of the year.

(*g*) EXTRADITION AND BORDER COURT.

41. The surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year are shown in the subjoined tables :—

Extradition.

DEMANDS UPON IDAR.

By whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government	2	2	2	2
Native States..	6	14	6	14

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Native States..	4	7	4	7

The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently cases involving Bhil offenders are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side.

42. No such Border Court was held in the year under report and there is therefore nothing to report under this head.

Border Court work.

(*h*) PRISONS.

43. Appendix XIII will show that the number of jails and lock-ups in the State during the year, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar, was 26. There were 27 prisoners remaining at the end of the previous year while 152 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 179 as against 198 in the preceding year. Of these, 153 were released or discharged in the year and 26 remained in the Jails at the close of the year. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was good.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 64.7 against 24.7, and the total daily average in all the Jails amounted to 150.93 against 44.08 in the previous year.

Cost.

The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses, amounted to Rs. 2,229 as against Rs. 2,731 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed mostly in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(*i*) REGISTRATION.

44. The registration statistics for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are shown in Appendices XIV and XV, from which it will be seen that there were 53 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year and 222 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 203 in the preceding year. Of the total of 275 documents, 223 were registered, registration was refused in 2 and 50 remained pending at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 54,841 against Rs. 43,806 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realised in the year amounted to Rs. 808-14-0 against Rs. 690-12-0 in 1914-15.

(*j*) MUNICIPALITIES.

45. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, viz., those at Himatnagar, Idar, Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above municipalities in the year are given in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

46. Appendix XVII which gives the amount of rainfall during the year in the different parts of the State as compared with that in the previous year, will show that the year's average rainfall came up only to 14.68 inches as against 34.99 in the preceding year. The highest fall recorded was 22.67 inches at Bayad and the lowest 10.1 at Khed. The monsoon broke out

as usual in June but it continued weak, giving an average of only 4.41 inches in July and 3.3 in August. The first three weeks of September also passed without any rains and this occasioned great anxiety both about fodder as well as the Rabi crops. His Highness who was at Poona, returned to Himatnagar, and, in view of the threatened scarcity of fodder, gave orders to stop all foreign cattle coming to graze in the limits of the State. Orders were likewise issued prohibiting export of fodder from the State. The danger of the fodder scarcity however was fortunately averted by the late rains towards the close of September which continued in the first week of October and saved also the Khariff crops considerably. The yield of the Khariff sowings may be approximately put at eight annas in the rupee.

On account of deficient rainfall in the year, the cultivation of the Rabi season was less extensive than in the preceding year. There was moreover a slight damage to the crops from frost. Yet the outturn of the Rabi crops on the whole proved much more satisfactory than the yield of the Khariff, being 12 annas in the rupee.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

47. There was no rise perceptible in the rates of skilled or unskilled labourers during the year. The wages of unskilled labour continued between 3 to 4 annas per day.

48. Appendix XVIII gives the prices of staple food grains that prevailed in the different months of the year under report. The prices of pulses remained almost stationary throughout the year. In case of other food grains, the prices showed a rise in October, but from the next month the tendency was generally towards a fall. At the end of the year Wheat sold at 9, Bajri 11, Maize 11, Pulses 6½, Jowari 11 and Rice 6 seers per rupee.

FORESTS.

49. The reserved forests of the State cover an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which, however, is not of a superior quality.

The forest receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 2,777 as against Rs. 3,450 in the previous year.

INDUSTRIES.

50. Agriculture forms the principal industry of the State. The other industry worth mentioning is the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnagar which is steadily growing in importance since the construction of the Railway siding to the quarries from the Idar-Khed Brahma line. From 1st November 1915, the working of the quarries which used to be leased out to private individuals has been taken under departmental management of the State. The old industry of weaving country cloth is still practised by people of the Vankar class at several villages of the State. This industry, however, is of a very minor importance.

51. The principal articles of export in the year under report were wheat, barley, maize, til, rape-seed, castor-seed, methi, hides, gum and cotton while the principal imports were jaggery, sugar, rice, cloth, kerosine oil, spices, cocoanuts, iron, grass and copper utensils. The annual fairs at Samlaji and Khed Brahma were held as usual in the year under report and were largely attended. The Samlaji fair lasted for 20 days commencing on the 6th of November and the Khed Brahma fair from 19th February to 4th March.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 72,464 against Rs. 1,34,971 in the previous year.

POST OFFICES.

53. The number of letters and articles carried by the Darbar Postal Service during the year under report was 58,466 against 80,307 in the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 3,658 against Rs. 3,733, which gives an average of 1 anna per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in the previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices while the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

GENERAL CONDITION.

54. The year passed off without any difficulty to the people because the deficiency in the outturn of the Khariff crops was compensated to a considerable extent by the yield of the Rabi. The quantity of fodder too was just sufficient for the requirements of the local cattle which were in good condition when the year closed.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

55. The gross receipts and disbursements of the State for the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year are given in Appendix XXII.

56. The total gross receipts in the year, exclusive of all alienated holdings, amounted to Rs. 7,55,476 as against Rs. 8,45,126 in the previous year, showing a decrease of about Rs. 90,000 which occurred mainly under the two principal heads of revenue, A (Land Revenue), and C (Customs and Excise), and was due to the adverse effects of insufficient rainfall in the year.

Receipts.

57. The total expenditure in the year under report amounted to Rs. 7,04,601 against Rs.7,43,013 in the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 38,412. Compared, however, with the budget estimates, the year's expenditure showed an increase of Rs. 22,511. The heads showing marked variations may be summarised as under :—

Expenditure.

1. *Administrative.* The decrease of Rs. 37,680 under this head was due to the bills of the last quarter remaining unpaid in the year.

2. *Education and Public Works.* The decrease of Rs. 3,467 and Rs. 13,108 under these heads respectively is also attributable to the same cause.

3. *Domestic.* Here the increase of Rs. 39,478 was due to the continued stay of His Highness' sister, Rupkunwarbai, who had come from Jodhpur in the preceding year, and to extra expenses incurred on account of His Highness' visits to Jodhpur in the year.

4. *Miscellaneous.* The increase of Rs. 40,218 under the head of unforeseen charges was due to an expenditure of nearly Rs. 28,000 having been incurred in preparing the State's representations to the address of Government and His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and to a sum of Rs. 12,000 having been remitted to Maharaja Sir Pratap Singhji in France during the year.

58. The Revenue arrears at the close of the previous year stood at Rs. 2,85,652 out of which Rs. 76,071 were realized in cash and Rs. 44,930 were remitted, leaving the amount of the past arrears at Rs. 1,64,651 which with the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 84,986, brought up the total at the close of the year to Rs. 2,49,637.

Revenue and other arrears.

The other outstandings on account of advances and loans stood in the beginning of the year at Rs. 2,58,555 which were reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs. 89,138. The fresh loans and advances given in the year amounted to Rs. 1,55,774. Thus the total outstandings under this head came up at the close of the year to Rs. 2,44,912.

59. The balance of the debt due by the State to Government on account of the old loans stood on 31st March 1915 at Rs. 4,67,317-4-8. A sum of Rs. 21,964-10-0 accrued due as interest on it from 31-3-1914 to 1-6-1915. Besides defraying this interest in full, the State made a repayment of Rs. 58,035-6-0 towards the principal debt, which reduced its balance at the close of the year to Rs. 4,09,281-14-8.

Government loan debt.

The State also paid Rs. 387-14-0 in the year under report on account of interest for 1914-15 on the new loan of Rs. 20,000 which had been borrowed

by the Darbar in the previous year and a further sum of Rs. 4,612-2-0 in repayment of the loan, leaving the balance of this loan at the end of the year at Rs. 15,387-14-0.

Thus the total balance of the State's indebtedness under both the heads combined was left at Rs. 4,24,669-12-8 on 31st March 1916.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(a) MEDICAL.

Supervision.

60. The working of the Medical and Vaccination Departments of the State continued to be supervised as before by Dr. Shyamcharan Sen, L.M. & S., as Chief Medical Officer of the State.

Medical Institutions.

61. The number of Medical Institutions in the State during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 4. They comprised the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 Dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given.

62. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 5,699 against 4,040 in the previous year. Of these 7 were indoor patients and 5,692 outdoor patients as against 6 and 4,034 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 143.11 as against 118.39 in 1914-15.

Surgical operations.

63. The surgical operations performed in the year numbered 168 against 108 in the previous year. Of these, 4 were major and 164 minor as against 2 major and 106 minor in the preceding year.

Post-Mortem examinations.

64. The number of post-mortem examinations held in the year was 4 against 10 in the previous year.

Prevailing diseases.

65. The principal prevailing diseases in the year were malarial fevers, cough, skin affections, and ailments of the eye and the ear.

Epidemic diseases.

66. No case of cholera or plague occurred in any part of the State during the year. There were, however, 528 small-pox cases in the year of which 65 proved fatal.

Cost.

67. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges) amounted to Rs. 11,405-14-9 as against Rs. 10,887-3-0 in the previous year.

68. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Darbar stables at the Capital is in charge of a qualified Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the public in the event of any disease breaking out among cattle in an epidemic form.

Veterinary Dispensary.

(*b*) SANITATION.

69. The sanitary arrangements of the towns of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Choila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Police Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within the villages.

(*c*) VACCINATION.

70. The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Staff.

71. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 4,175 and of re-vaccinated 2 as against 3,452 and 11 respectively in the previous year, showing an increase o 723 in the primary and a decrease of 9 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 1,257 were successful, 2,860 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining cases was unknown. Of the 2 re-vaccinations, 1 was successful.

Work done.

72. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 1,807-3-3 as against Rs. 1,809-13-2 in the previous year.

Cost.

(*d*) VITAL STATISTICS.

73. According to the birth and death registration returns as shown in Appendix XXIV, there were 3,881 births and 1,872 deaths as against 3,524 births and 2,150 deaths in the previous year, the ratios per thousand of population being 19.1 and 9.2 against 17.37 and 10.6 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population with silly superstitions withold furnishing such information.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

74. The charge of the Education Department remained with the Judicial Member till about the middle of August when Mr. S. N. Sahay, B.A., was appointed Education Officer of the State and he continues to manage the Department since then.

Change in the Head of the Dept.

75. Owing to the abolition of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Himatnagar for want of sufficient attendance, the number of State Schools decreased from 49 in the previous year to 48 in the year under report. There was no change in the classification of schools except with regard to the school at Medhasan which was removed from the class of rural schools and raised to the grade of a primary school in the year. The classification of the 48 schools was as under :—

Number and classification of State Schools.

(*a*) English Middle School teaching five standards	1
(*b*) Primary Schools for boys preparing students for the Vernacular Final examination	19
(*c*) Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the Vernacular course	23
(*d*) Girls' Schools teaching up to the sixth standard of the Vernacular course ..	5
	48

Out of the above 48 schools, 5 Primary and 10 Rural Schools were maintained at the expense of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

76. Appendix XXV which gives necessary particulars as to attendance, cost, &c., of the State Schools, will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3,116 as against 2,666 in the preceding year. Of these 2,860 were boys and 256 were girls as against 2,456 boys and 210 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance showed an increase of 151 in the year, being 2,136 against 1,985 in 1914-15.

Attendance.

77. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of the schools in Jagir villages, amounted to Rs. 12,033 as against Rs. 12,152 in the preceding year.

Cost.

78. No State pupil attended the Premchand Raichand Training College at Ahmedabad during the year and consequently the scholarship payable on this account was availed of by none. Monthly stipends of Rs. 3 were given to five students attending the Middle School at Idar.

Scholarships.

The "Claude Hill Scholarship" was paid in the year to Kumar Moolsingh of Dolgarh who continues to attend the Scott College at Sadra.

79. The levy of attendance fees at all the Khalsa Schools was discontinued in the year under report on the occasion of Maharaja Lt.-General Sir Pratap Singhji's return from active service in France in November. No such fees are charged in the three Sardari schools at Kookadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Fees.

80. Due attention is being paid to the physical training of the boys. In the English and most of the Primary Schools, they take exercise in gymnastics and play the cricket. Native outdoor games are also encouraged and drill is regularly taught at all the schools.

Physical Education.

81. The annual inspection of the State schools was principally carried out during the year under report by Taluka Head Masters who were specially deputed for the purpose by the Education Officer of the State and the results are reported to have been fairly good.

Inspection of Schools.

Ten schools were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha, in the year.

82. Forty respectable gentlemen visited the various schools during the year under report and their remarks are satisfactory on the whole. Some of them gave donations and distributed sweetmeats of the value of about Rs. 106.

Visits to Schools.

83. Two students were sent up during the year for the Vernacular School Final Examination held at Ahmedabad as against 7 in the preceding year. Both of them came off successful as against 4 in the previous year.

Examination Results.

84. Besides the State schools, there were 5 Pathshalas and 17 village schools working in the State during the year by means of private funds. They imparted religious and secular instruction to 595 pupils.

Private Schools.

85. The 4 Mission Schools also continued to work during the year. They had 203 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 184 in the previous year.

Mission Schools.

86. Out of the two Kumars attending the Scott College at Sadra, that of Hatharva left the College during the year under report.

Education of Sardars' Kumars.

The number of Kumars attending the different State Schools in the year was 29 as against 25 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIBRARIES.

87. The Wodehouse Library maintained by the Darbar at Idar, is a free institution for the public. At Himatnagar also, there is a Darbar library in the Palace, which contains a large number of useful works on literature, science, history, philosophy and art in English, Sanskrit, Gujarati and Hindi.

SIR GEORGE CLARKE LEPER ASYLUM.

88. The total number of lepers in the Asylum in the year under report, including new admissions, was 13 of which 8 are reported to have been cured and 5 remained in the Asylum when the year closed. The total cost of the Asylum amounted in the year to Rs. 490 as against Rs. 319 in the previous year.

The Darbar's sincere thanks are due to Lt.-Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, for the genuine interest he continued to evince for the welfare of the State.

HIMATNAGAR,

29th August, 1916.

HIMMAT SINGH,

Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Principal Civil and Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1915-16.

Name of Officer.	Substantive post held in the year.	Date of entering State service.	Date of appointment to the present post.	Remarks.
1. A. R. Moodelliar.	Dewan.	21-10-08	1—9-12	
2. Thakor Kishore Singh.	Revenue Member, and Member, State Council.	2—9-11	1—3-14	
3. Thakore Shetan Singh.	Home Member, and Member, State Council.	1—2-02	1—3-14	
4. Jagan Nath Bhandari, M. A., LL. B.	Private & Political Secretary, and Member, State Council.	20—3-14	20—3-14	
5. Kalu Ram, B. A.	Judicial Member, and Member, State Council.	19—3-14	19—3-14	
6. Dr. Shyam Charan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21—5-09	21—5-09	
7. Thakore Dhane Singh.	Military Secretary.	27—7-11	2—7-14	
8. Harichand Puri.	Police Supdt.	1—1-14	27—9-14	
9. Valabhram Aditram, B. A.	Secretary, English Office, and Additional Member, State Council.	1—1-01	15—3-14	
10. Laloo Jeshanker.	Secretary and Additional Member, State Council.	1—2-83	1—4-15	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in the Idar State during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modifications as suited the peculiar conditions of the population.		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court Fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act.			
Abkari Act.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned Officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	Total.		
Idar Imperial Despatch Riders.	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	Rs. 6,348	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1915—16.

Description.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Inspectors	2	30	60	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Foujdar	1	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Do.	11	20	220	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	
Do.	1	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Police Prosecutor	1	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Jamadars	4	10	40	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	
Havildars	18	9	162	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	
Naiks	34	8	272	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	

Sepoys	279	7	1,953	..	..	..	20	..	138	..	
Police Office Shirestadar	1	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Clerk	1	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Do.	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Inspectors' Clerks	2	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Fojdar's Clerk	1	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Do.	12	8	96	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Allowance to Havildars, Naiks, &c. at Himatnagar	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	370	..	3,066	..	..	..	20	..	217	..	
SADAR INFANTRY.											
Subedar	1	60	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Jamadar	1	40	40	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Havildar	1	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Do.	9	15	135	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	
Do.	1	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Naiks	7	12	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sepoys	52	11	572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do.	33	9	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Drill Master	1	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Bugler	1	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Clerk	1	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Bhisti	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bhangi	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	110	..	1,277	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	
GRAND TOTAL	480	..	4,343	..	..	..	20	..	233	..	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 3 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	175	187	189	244	189	244	85	83	99	92	44.9	34.01	44.9	34.01	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	10,564-12-8	14,011-1-8	1,785-2-8	3,537-3-5	16.8	25.2	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of cases sent up, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1915—16.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Cases pending.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
Rioting, secs. 147-148	2	7	9	3	6	65	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	3
Escape from confinement, sec. 224	..	2	2	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder, sec. 302	1	5	6	2	4	7	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2
Culpable homicide, sec. 304 ..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to murder, sec. 307 ..	1	..	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.											Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year 1914-15.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.						Total.										
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Received by transfer from another court.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
(a) STIPENDIARY.																				
District Magistrate	..	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	..	1	..	4	1	3			
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State ..	35	18	13	35	3	3	..	..	..	91	54	..	21	12	2	1	18			
2nd Class Magistrate, Himatnagar ..	40	34	7	31	..	30	6	..	..	84	74	36	11	3	3	1	20			
2nd Class Magistrate, Idar	..	56	..	31	..	89	..	..	8	..	128	9	85	14	2	..	18			
2nd Class Magistrate, Bhiloda ..	36	28	28	16	4	8	18	2	..	98	76	12	33	7	2	7	15			
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur ..	46	39	2	61	..	35	..	..	..	103	98	18	36	34	..	..	10			
3rd Class Magistrate, Bayad	8	9	1	2	1	19	..	..	..	19	23	1	16	5	..	..	1			
3rd Class Magistrate, Khed	4	12	1	39	4	10	..	..	..	8	54	10	1	2	..	..	41			

(*b*) HONORARY.																			
Special Magistrates	27	23	1	10	11	9	..	..	..	46	31	12	3	16	..	..	..
1st Class Magistrates	19	19	11	9	11	10	..	..	..	31	41	15	..	24	..	..	2
2nd Class Magistrates	17	11	3	7	1	4	4	..	..	27	19	..	2	11	..	..	6
3rd Class Magistrates	7	3	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	11	6	4	1	1	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	239	253	74	244	36	221	28	2	8	528	613	117	210	129	13	10	134

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idar State during the year 1915—1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
State Council	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2*	*Appeals pending owing to the accused having absconded.		
Sar Nyayadhish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
District Magistrate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
TOTAL..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2			

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
												Nature.			Amount.												
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs.1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Sar Nyayadhish ..	8	36	97	134	105	170	69	128	36	42	51,735	..	..	134	40	68	16	10	..	..	..	..	..	128	49,718	0-2-12	
State Munsiff	16	3	353	347	369	350	366	343	3	7	36,280	..	347	..	227	114	5	1	..	81	97	123	42	34,347	0-6-10		
Bayad-Sabalpur T. Munsiff	1	2	102	28	103	30	101	28	2	2	864	..	28	..	28	..	..	..	..	4	6	17	1	889	0-2-15		
TOTAL ..	25	41	552	509	577	550	536	499	41	51	88,879	..	375	134	295	182	21	11	..	85	103	140	171	84,954	..		

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sar Nyayadhish ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
State Munsiff	856	630	39,824	276	242	18,696	1,132	872	58,520	502	244	13,214	630	628	45,306	92	99	437	
Bayad Sabalpur T. Munsiff	5	7	231	18	7	219	23	14	450	16	11	374	7	3	76	1	1	1	
TOTAL ..	862	637	40,055	294	249	18,915	1,156	886	58,970	519	255	13,588	637	631	45,382	93	100	438	

APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sar Nyayadhish	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	422	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1-5-0
TOTAL ..	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	422	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.					Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Central Jail at Himatnagar	1	25	43	70	68	24.7	64.7	16	2,229-1-1	6·99	
Other Khalsa Jails. (at Idar, Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad and Vadali)	5	1	88	106	89	18.66	48.19	8		2·20	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups. Undni, Pal, Chanderni, Kukadia, Karcha, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Ganthiol, Medhasan, Mahu, Posina, Derol, Kheroj and Panol ..	20	1	21	22	22	0.72	38.04	2	224-10-0	0·48	
TOTAL ..	26	27	152	198	179	44.08	150.93	26	2,453-11-1	8·77	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar. ...	203	222	18	24	144	167	30	24	1	..	10	7	195	223	43,806	54,841	2	2	53	50	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgages	17	4,013	0	0	66	0	0		24	7,061	0	0	89	0	0		
Sale deeds	140	33,941	0	0	380	0	0		167	46,339	0	0	576	8	0		
Wills	28	4,064	0	0	129	0	0		24	643	0	0	109	0	0		
Money bonds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Miscellaneous ..	10	1,788	0	0	15	12	0		8	798	0	0	34	6	0		
TOTAL ..	195	43,806	0	0	690	12	0		223	54,841	0	0	808	14	0		

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1915.	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure.		Balance on the 31st March 1916.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Himatnagar ..	7	2,390	1,573	1,580	2,383	2,506	..	Deficit of Rs. 926.
Idar	590	1,566	1,247	1,837	1,198	1,290	547	
Vadali	1,392	673	459	1,851	332	345	1,506	
Bhiloda	..	39	88	88	42	24	64	
Badoli	56	3	..	56	48	48	8	
TOTAL ..	2,045	4,671	3,367	5,412	4,003	4,213	2,125	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Station.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Himatnagar	0—0	0—0	3-45	7-27	3-52	0-18	5-36	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	19-78	42-75	24-86	
Idar	0—0	0—0	1-80	3-58	3—7	0-37	2-33	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	11-15	30-47	26-97	
Vadali	0-30	0—0	1-34	4-54	1-98	0-92	1-97	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	11—5	30-70	27—5	
Bayad	0—0	0-22	1-47	5-57	2-94	0-91	11-56	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	22-67	37-29	29—2	
Bhiloda	0—0	0—0	2—4	3-19	2-81	1—5	2-48	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	11-57	37-36	27-61	
Meghraj	0—0	0—0	1-48	3-39	4-69	1—9	5-57	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	16-22	31-74	27-23	
Khed	0—0	0—0	1-49	3-25	1—0	0-97	3-30	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	10—1	30-24	22-54	
Raigadh	0—0	0—0	1-44	4-53	4-24	0-12	4-65	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	14-98	39-44	27-26	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1915–16.

Months.	Seer per one rupee (one seer=80 totals).					
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jowari.	Rice.
April	9	12	12	6½	16	6½
May	10	10	13	6½	12	6
June	10	10	14	6½	12	6
July	10	10	13	6½	12	6
August	10	10	13	6	12	6
September	8	8	9	6½	10	5
October	8½	8½	9	6½	11	6
November	9	10	11	6½	11	6
December	9	11	11	6½	11	6
January	9	11	11	6½	11	6
February	9	11	11	6½	11	6
March	9	11	11	6½	11	6

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the Palace	36,427	7,308	43,735				
Do. Do. to other State buildings	194	12,041	12,235				
Miscellaneous, including roads, tanks, &c.	..	11,475	11,475				
TOTAL ..	36,621	30,824	67,445				
Interest to Osler & Co., Bombay	..	..	3,198				
Office establishment	..	..	1,821				
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	72,464				

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Cart.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar	1915–16	40,388	46,561	12,191	32,007	666	491	21,130	2,470	36,700	17,774	....	62	2,935	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar	199	105,544	28	4,994	26	5,768	..	..	253	116,306	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1915-16.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections during the year 1915-16.	Collections during the year 1914-15.	Remissions during the year 1915-16.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	..	..	..	80,107	5,249	..	..
A.—Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed	1,34,836	2,31,389	3,66,225	2,11,998	2,43,141	37,540	1,16,687
2 Fluctuating	79,544	1,61,380	2,40,924	1,62,470	1,53,104	6,277	72,177
3 Miscellaneous	6,719	19,459	26,178	19,283	19,462	2,620	4,275
Total	2,21,099	4,12,228	6,33,327	3,93,751	4,15,707	46,437	1,93,139
B.—Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle produce	969	2,028	2,997	2,630	2,677	..	367
2 Miscellaneous	134	35	169	147	773	..	22
Total	1,103	2,063	3,166	2,777	3,450	..	389
C.—Customs and Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium license fee	6,279	10,941	17,220	7,096	11,901	25	10,099
2 License fee of poisonous drugs	..	106	106	106	123	..	..
3 Country liquor and English liquor license fee	25,540	1,28,718	1,54,258	1,36,735	1,51,676	350	17,173
4 Bhang and Ganja license fee } 5 Duty on sale of Bhang and Ganja	2,889	5,767	8,656	3,589	3,756	..	5,067
6 Arms and Ammunition license fee	..	199	199	199	198	..	..
7 Customs duty	3,213	1,42,506	1,45,719	1,42,572	1,70,859	..	3,147
8 Miscellaneous (Vero etc.)	25,167	33,435	58,602	37,776	44,607	912	19,914
Total	63,088	3,21,672	3,84,760	3,28,073	3,83,120	1,287	55,400
D.—Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive stamps	6	1,567	1,573	1,567	1,531	..	6
2 Sale proceeds of Court fee and other impressed stamps	46	11,875	11,921	11,642	11,761	..	279
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	..	92	92	92	89	..	..
Total	52	13,534	13,586	13,301	13,381	..	285
E.—Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	..	363	363	363	1,028	..	..
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	..	4,661	4,661	4,661	3,089	..	..
3 Process servers' fee realised in cash	..	4	4	4	2	..	..
4 Civil forfeitures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Criminal forfeitures	..	1,167	1,167	1,167	7	..	..
6 Civil Court Fines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Criminal Court Fines	..	280	280	280	2,263	..	..
8 Other fees, forfeitures and fines	..	493	493	493	211	..	..
Total	..	6,968	6,968	6,968	6,600	..	..
F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Jail manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Hide license	117	398	515	333	653	..	182
Total	117	398	515	333	653	..	182
G.—Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	..	2,074	2,074	2,074	1,503	..	..
2 Copying and searching fees	..	54	54	54	46	..	..
3 Registration receipts	43	810	853	836	748	..	17
4 Interest :—							
(a) On loans	..	2,341	2,341	2,341	4,095	..	..
(b) On Kist Khelapi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) On other items	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock, &c.	..	4	4	4	1,227	..	..
6 Miscellaneous receipts :—							
(a) Refunds	..	900	900	900	2,027	..	..
(b) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	..	1,287	1,287	1,287	2,720	..	..
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts	150	2,814	2,964	2,739	4,449	..	225
Total	193	10,284	10,477	10,235	16,815	..	242
H.—Succession Nazarana	..	38	38	38	5,400	..	..
Total of heads A to H	2,85,652	7,67,185	10,52,837	7,55,476	8,45,126	47,724	2,49,637
I.—Debts.							
1 Deposits	..	63,122	63,122	63,122	68,134	..	..
2 Advances recovered	1,45,429	1,61,326	3,06,755	1,60,954	3,46,927	..	1,45,801
3 Loans recovered	1,13,126	9,973	1,23,099	23,988	11,582	..	99,111
Total	2,58,555	2,34,421	4,92,976	2,48,064	4,26,643	..	2,44,912
Total of heads A to I	5,44,207	10,01,606	15,45,813	10,03,540	12,71,769	47,724	4,94,549
Adjustments	..	..	..	52,577	60,575	..	..
Grand total including the balance	..	..	..	11,36,224	13,37,593	..	..

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. 1915-16.	Budget Estimates. 1914-15.	Actual Expenditure. 1915-16.	Actual Expenditure. 1914-15.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Tribute	30,340	37,847	30,340	37,847	
B.—Refunds	....	....	632	771	
C.—Administrative.					
1 General Department	80,086	59,714	74,232	96,571	
2 Audit, Account and Treasury	3,854	4,018	3,680	3,956	
3 Judicial Department	6,759	5,566	5,343	4,381	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	45,435	41,685	41,739	38,719	
5 Record Room	708	684	699	688	
6 Survey Department	5,897	5,517	2,375	2,056	
7 Process Department	621	609	575	591	
8 Police, Sadar Infantry and Stables	68,962	63,402	69,940	61,178	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders	12,000		6,348		
10 Jail Department	3,070	2,764	2,229	2,731	
11 Postal ,,	3,800	3,678	3,658	3,733	
12 Press ,,	1,000	976	898	803	
13 Forest ,,	4,758	6,908	3,733	5,845	
14 Customs ,,	14,158	12,204	12,208	11,560	
15 Abkari ,,	56,654	65,427	42,425	64,896	
16 Registration ,,	..	..	..	36	
Total	3,07,762	2,73,452	2,70,082	2,97,744	
D.—Education Department	15,500	12,774	12,033	12,152	
E.—Medical Department	11,879	11,159	13,213	12,697	
F.—Domestic Charges.					
1 Shri Darbar Nimnok	75,824	75,364	1,16,408	79,889	
2 Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji's Nimnok	20,000	22,321	24,368	39,403	
3 Maharaja Kumar Man Singhji's Nimnok	15,000	7,260	10,460	7,637	
4 Maharaj Kumar Madan Singhji's Nimnok	3,500	600	2,578	400	
5 Nimnok to Zenana Sardars of Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singhji	12,000	....	11,700	....	
6 Nimnok to late Maharaja Kesri Singhji's widows	10,800	10,800	10,614	10,800	
7 Deodi servants	1,464	2,026	2,031	2,344	
8 Festivals, &c.	12,600	9,600	12,307	19,698	
Total	1,51,188	1,27,971	1,90,666	1,51,171	
G.—Religious charges	500	500	1,257	2,701	
H.—Public Works Department.					
1 Office establishment	85,572	1,01,942	1,801	1,626	
2 Original works and repairs (including miscellaneous petty works, Electric light charges, &c.)			70,643	1,33,345	
Total	85,572	1,01,942	72,464	1,34,971	
I.—Stamp Department.					
1 Purchase of Stamps	816	801	432	383	
2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps			303	330	
Total	816	801	735	713	
J.—Pensions	11,874	2,268	10,631	1,932	
K.—Fixed cash payments.					
1 Vol Giras	3,958	3,881	3,253	3,651	
2 Cash allowances	18,583	17,293	14,667	12,118	
3 Chanda Falo	88	88	88	73	
4 Miscellaneous	30	30	30	30	
Total	22,659	21,292	18,038	15,872	
L.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Copying charges	....	....	....	....	
2 Experimental cultivation	....	....	....	....	
3 Unforeseen charges	44,000	20,000	84,218	74,117	
4 Interest	....	....	272	325	
Total	44,000	20,000	84,490	74,442	
Total of heads A to L	6,82,690	6,10,006	7,04,601	7,43,013	
M.—Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government loans :—					
(a) towards principal	85,000	80,000	62,648	80,000	
(b) towards interest	....	....	22,352	....	
2 Payment towards past debts	33,000	....	34,134	....	
3 Repayment of deposits	....	....	31,747	31,307	
4 Advances made	....	....	1,61,326	3,15,228	
5 Loans given	....	....	9,973	27,363	
Total	1,18,000	80,000	3,22,180	4,53,898	
Total of all cash transactions	8,00,690	6,90,006	10,26,781	11,96,911	
Remissions in the year	....	....	47,724	15,441	
Adjustments of accounts	....	....	52,577	60,575	
Total	....	....	1,00,301	76,016	
Surplus at the end of the year	....	....	56,866	80,107	
Grand Total	....	....	11,83,948	13,53,034	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1915—16

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Himatnagar Hospital	1,454	7	5	....	1	1	8,431—12—6	36·20	
Idar Dispensary	1,533	....	....	....	....	....	930— 7—4	36·21	
Vadali „	2,025	....	....	....	....	....	1,064—11—6	45·39	
Bayad „	680	....	....	....	....	....	978—15—5	25·41	
TOTAL ..	5,692	7	5	....	1	1	11,405—14—9	143·11	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1915—16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar State	202,811 according to the Census of 1911.	3,524	3,881	357	..	2,150	1,872	..	278	17·37	19·1	10·6	9·2	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Jdar State, during the year 1915—16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) KHALSA.								
27	27	Vernacular Schools for boys	1,665	2,053	1.260	1,378	..	..	6,602	
5	5	Vernacular schools for girls	210	256	136	153	..	..	1,021	
1	1	Middle school	76	90	52	65	..	1,657	..	
1	..	Anglo-Vernacular school ..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	
		(b) SARDARI.								
15	15	Vernacular schools for boys	708	717	534	540	..	..	2,930	
49	48		2,666	3,116	1,985	2,136	..	1,657	10,553	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools .. .. Rs. 9,280

Indirect expenditure such as charges of the Educational Officers' establishment, contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha, &c. .. .. „ 2,753

Total — „ 12,033.

To,

His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji

Shri Dowlat Sinhji Saheb Bahadur,

Maharaja of IDAR.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS.

In accordance with Your Highness' instructions, I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

MEHKMA KHAS,
HIMATNAGAR,
31st *August*, 1917.

I beg to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,
HIMMAT SINGH,
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1917.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Position and extent.

1. The State of Idar, popularly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi-Kantha Agency. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the Planimeter.

Population.

2. The total population of the State, according to the last Census, is 202,811 souls, of which 100,869 are males and 101,942 are females. The relative density of population per square mile comes approximately to 122 persons.

Average Revenue and Expenditure.

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alienations, worked out on the last five years is Rs. 9,41,695 and Rs. 9,14,815.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdana while it annually receives Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichdi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute-paying Talukas of the Mahi-Kantha Agency and others.

Present Ruler.

5. The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by the two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Ruler, His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shri Dowlat Singhji Saheb, who is now in his fortieth year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father, H. H. Maharaja Lieut.-General Sir Pratap Singhji, now on active service in France, and assumed the reins of the State on 21st July, 1911, on which day the formal Installation ceremony was performed.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has three Sons. The eldest, Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji, is the Heir-Apparent. The second and third are Maharaja Kumars Man Singhji and Madan Singhji.

Heir-Apparent.

7. Among domestic events of the year under report may be mentioned His Highness' marriage with two Kunwaris of the Chawda family of Sabalwad. One of them is the daughter of Thakore Pratapsingh himself and the other the daughter of his Kumar Moolsingh. The eldest Maharaja Kumar also married a Kunwari of the same family during the year, she being the daughter of Thakore Naharsingh of Sabalwad.

Domestic events.

8. During the year under report His Highness paid four visits to Bombay, none of which, however, occasioned his absence from the State for more than a few days. His visit to Poona extended over five weeks, it being due to the malarial season which set in here towards the close of August. His Highness also visited Delhi on the occasion of the Ruling Princes' Conference held there on the 30th October and the following four days. He attended the Conference during all these days of its sittings, and on 4th November joined the three Maharaja Kumars at Hardwar who had proceeded there with all the Zanana Sardars on a pilgrimage. After 4 days' stay at Hardwar, His Highness and the party came over to Muttra and thence to Brindabin and returned to Himatnagar on the 11th of November.

His Highness' Visits.

9. The Political Agent, Lieut.-Colonel J.R.B.G. Carter, was thrice at Himatnagar during the year under report. His first visit of three days in the second week of April was followed by another of 5 days a month after. He came again in January and stayed for three days.

Distinguished Visitors.

10. The suggestion made by His Highness in the previous year of offering an Aeroplane on behalf of the Mahi Kantha Chiefs for use in the War, was carried out by the Political Agent in the year under report by starting a fund for the same at Sadra in June and His Highness contributed Rs. 5,000 towards it. His Highness also made a fresh gift of 11 horses and 6 mules to the Government in addition to the 40 horses given in the previous year for service in the War. His Highness also continued to give his support to the various charitable measures started in the year to afford relief to sufferers from the War.

Further aid towards the War.

11. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States continued to be cordial and satisfactory as usual.

Political Relations.

12. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars, with the exception of a few, also remained satisfactory during the year.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

13. A change in the *personnel* of the Administration took place on the 5th of May when the Council was abolished and the administrative work of the State was entrusted by His Highness to his Heir-Apparant Maharaja Kumar Himat Singh who has since been conducting it under the general supervision and guidance of His Highness.

Personnel of the Administration.

The names and other particulars of the Principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

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14. The total number of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, was 915 as in the previous year, and comprised 328 Khalsa, 540 alienated, 45 co-shared and 2 disputed villages.

State villages: Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared.

15. The system of land revenue collection mostly in vogue in the Khalsa villages of the State is that of Bighoti which finds favour with the people. In the year under report it obtained in 173 villages. The Katchi Bighoti was in vogue in 29 and the Bhagbatai in 76. The revenue demands in 12 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 38 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Land revenue Systems.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 30. The Ankda system obtained in 1 while in the remaining 509 villages the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind.

Out of the 45 co-shared villages, 14 were governed by the Bighoti system, 9 by Katchi Bighoti, 18 by the Bhagbatai and 4 by the Ankda system.

16. During the year under report the survey operations were completed in 13 alienated villages of which 12 belonged to the Patta of Pal, while they were in progress in 11 villages of the Pal Patta when the year closed. The survey operations started in 1 co-shared, 6 Khalsa and 7 alienated villages also remained incomplete at the end of the year.

Survey and Settlement work.

The work of classification of the soil was carried out in 11 villages of the Pal Patta. It was carried out at the same time in one village of the Khalsa in which the Bighoti was also introduced during the year.

17. The total culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 2,19,000 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 1,29,747 acres as against 1,31,506 acres in the preceding year.

Culturable and Cultivated area.

The acreage of the lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 17,644 and 18,991 respectively.

18. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,82,817 and Rs. 3,66,685 as against Rs. 4,12,228 and Rs. 3,93,751 respectively in the previous year.

Demands and collections of land Revenue.

19. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 14,836 as against Rs. 46,437 in the previous year. The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 1,94,435 as against Rs. 1,93,139 in the previous year.

Remissions.

20. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 153 cases as against 346 in the previous year but in no case the defaulters' property had to be attached.

Coercive measures for recovery.

21. The balance of Taccavi advances outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 5,847. Fresh advances made in the year under report amounted to Rs. 442, making a total of Rs. 6,289 of which Rs. 2,037 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 4,252.

Taccavi advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 2,769. Fresh loans advanced in the year aggregated to Rs. 600 while the total of repayments in the year amounted to Rs. 400. This brought up the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 2,969.

22. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, 48 acres were resumed and made khalsa as against 120 acres in the preceding year.

Alienation Settlement.

23. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 13. During the year under report 8 more were brought under attachment while 1 was relieved from it, leaving the number of attached estates at the end of the year at 20. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of present holders in 17 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 1 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2.

Estates under State management.

The management in the case of one estate was carried on, as in the previous year, by the Jagirdar's creditor, and in the case of three by the minors' near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(*a*) LEGISLATION.

24. No new law was enacted during the year under report. The enactments that are in force are shown in Appendix II. These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no codified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

(*b*) MILITARY.

25. The maximum strength of the State's unit of Imperial Service Despatch Riders continued to be 32, as in the previous year.

The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under report to Rs. 27,649. This includes the cost of 32 new horses which the Darbar had to purchase in the year for the force owing to the previous horses having all been made over, as mentioned in the last Administration Report of the State, to the Government Remount Department for service in the War.

(*c*) POLICE.

Strength and Cost of State Police.

26. As will be seen from Appendix IV, the State police force consisted of 18 officers, 117 infantry and 371 other foot police, making a total of 506, of which 231 were able to read and write in the vernacular. The cost of the State police in the year amounted to Rs. 44,667 as against Rs. 69,940 in the previous year.

The strength of the police in the Pattas of the subordinate Sardars exercising honorary magisterial powers granted by the Darbar, was 16 Fojdars, 38 Sowars and 199 footmen, and the cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs. 18,933.

The village police comprised 550 Police Patels and 641 Chokiats, of whom 296 were paid in cash, 773 by award of Baharkhali lands and 122 partly in cash and partly by the award of Baharkhali lands.

Thus, the total strength of both the regular and village police came up to 1,950, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 104.0 persons and 0.8 square mile to a police-man.

Work.

27. Appendices V, VI and VII show the details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

The total number of offences reported to the police in the year was 212 as against 187 in the previous year, and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 256 offenders in 108 cases in addition to 12 offenders involved in 7 cases of the previous year. The total number of persons sent up for trial was 268 against 244 in 1915-16, of whom 113 were convicted and 81 were acquitted or discharged as against 83 and 92 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial was 42·1 against 34·01 in the preceding year.

Heinous Offences.

28. Among the 187 offences reported to the police in the year, there were 13 heinous offences as against 24 in the previous year as shown below :—

Description.	1915-16.	1916-17
Murders	7	4
Culpable homicide	2	1
Attempts to murder	1	3
Robberies	7	3
Dacoities	7	2

29. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 29,904 against Rs. 14,011 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 6,854 was recovered as against Rs. 3,537, the percentage of property recovered to the property stolen being 22.9 against 25.2 in the previous year.

(*d*) CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Number and description of Magisterial Courts.

30. The number and composition of the courts exercising magisterial powers in the State remained the same as in the previous year, except that the powers of the court at Bayad were raised in the year under report to the grade of a Second Class Magistrate. Thus when the year closed, there were 25 magisterial courts working in the State as specified below :—

(*a*) STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

1 District Magistrate.

1 First Class Magistrate of the State with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.

5 Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar, Idar, Sabalpur, Bhiloda and Bayad, with similar powers of committal.

1 Third Class Magistrate at Vadali.

(*b*) HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

3 Special Magistrates with powers to try offences punishable with less than 7 years' imprisonment (Jadechas of Samera, Karchha and Dagamda).

3 First Class Magistrates (Raja of Chandarni and Thakores of Kukadia and Pal).

7 Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Dolgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Derol and the Maharaj of Soor).

4 Third Class Magistrates (Thakores of Mahu and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Poshina).

The criminal powers exercised by the Hono ary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

Their work.

31. 38 cases involving 134 offenders were awaiting trial in the Magisterial courts at the close of the previous year. 234 fresh cases involving 523 offenders were received in the year under report, making a total of 272 cases with 657 accused persons for trial, of which 229 cases involving 483 persons were disposed of and 43 cases with 174 accused persons remained pending at the end of the year.

A reference to Appendix VIII will show that out of the 483 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 143 were convicted, 94 acquitted, 227 discharged without trial, 7 committed to the Court of Sessions and 12 died, transferred etc., as against 129, 210, 117, 13 and 10 respectively in the preceding year. The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 29.6 against 26.9 in 1915-16.

Opium cases.

32. There was no case of opium smuggling in arrears from the previous year, nor was any detected during the year under report.

Sessions work.

33. The Sessions Court had 1 case with 1 prisoner pending trial at the beginning of the year. 6 cases with 7 prisoners were committed to the Court in the year under report, making a total of 7 cases and 8 prisoners for trial as against 10 and 14 respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the court disposed of 5 cases involving 6 prisoners of whom 5 were convicted and 1 was acquitted. Two cases involving two prisoners remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a sessions trial was 131 days as against 41 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

34. The work of the Criminal appellate courts in the year is shown in Appendix IX. There were no appeals in arrears before the District Magistrate or the Sessions Judge at the close of the previous year. The District Magistrate had one appeal preferred to him during the year, and the same remained in balance at the end of the year. Of the 2 appeals received by the Mehkma Khas, one was disposed of with the result that the sentence passed by the lower court was reversed. The other appeal remained pending

along with the 2 appeals which stood over from the previous year and which could not be disposed of in the year under report owing to the non-apprehension of the accused.

(*e*) CIVIL JUSTICE.

Civil Courts.

35. The number of courts exercising civil justice increased from 4 to 6 in the year under report owing to the Raja of Chandarni and the Thakore of Kukadia having been temporarily invested by the Darbar with powers to hear and dispose of civil suits up to the value of Rs. 1,000 each.

Original Suits.

36. Appendix X will show that there were 51 suits pending disposal at the commencement of the year as against 41 in the previous year. 517 suits were filed in the year under report as against 509 in the previous year, making a total of 568 suits for disposal in the year, of which 511 were disposed of as against 499 in 1915-16, leaving 57 suits in balance at the close of the year.

Out of the 517 suits filed in the year, 78 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhis, 388 before the State Munsiff, 50 before the Taluka Munsiff of Sabalpur, and 1 before the Kukadia Munsiff. Considering the nature of the new suits, 438 related to money transations, and the remaining 79 to other rights.

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 76,286 against Rs. 88,879 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 511 suits in the year are as under:—

Disposed of *ex parte*	98
Admitted and compromised	103
Struck off the file	183
Otherwise disposed of	127
	511

Execution of Decrees.

37. As will be seen from Appendix XI, the number of applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year, was 631. 397 applications were received in the year under report, as against 249 in the previous year, making a total of 1,028 of which 513 were disposed of, leaving 515 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

The amount recovered in execution-proceedings in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 30,163 against Rs. 13,588 in the preceding year.

Appeals.

38. The Sar Nyayadhis who had no appeal standing over from the previous year received three appeals in the year under report. He disposed of the 3 appeals confirming the decisions of the lower courts in all the cases.

There was no appeal in arrears before the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year nor was any received by it during the year under report.

(f) CIVIL POLITICAL SUITS AND APPEALS.

39. The Sardars' court is the original court for civil political suits except with regard to boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings which are heard and disposed of by the Revenue Officer.

Court.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts are entertained and disposed of by the Mehkma Khas.

40. The following table shows the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year :—

Original & Appellate work.

Courts.	Years.	Pending at the beginning.	New admissions.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance at the end.
Sardar's court	1915-16	14	12	26	10	16
	1916-17	16	10	26	8	18
Revenue Officer (Survey Branch)	1915-16	73	3	76	5	71
	1916-17	71	5	76	2	74
Revenue officer (Alienation Branch)	1915-16	....	....	....	....	....
	1916-17	....	7	7	7	....
Total ..	1915-16	87	15	102	15	87
	1916-17	87	15	102	10	92

There were 12 appeals pending in the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year. Three appeals were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 15 appeals of which 9 were disposed of, one being remanded and the decisions in 8 cases confirmed. 6 appeals remained pending at the end of the year.

(g) EXTRADITION AND BORDER COURT.

41. The following tables show the surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year under report.

Extradition.

DEMANDS UPON IDAR.

By whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government	1	1	1	1
Native States	7	15	7	15

DEMANDS BY IDAR.

On Whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government	....	....	....	....
Native States.	4	8	4	8

The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently cases arising between this State and the States of Mewar, Shirohi and Dungarpur are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side.

42. One such Border Court was held in the year under report at Pal. The work disposed of so far as this State is concerned, is shown in the tabular statement below :—

Border Court work.

	No. of claims filed.	No. of claims withdrawn.	No. of cases in which decree was passed.	No. of cases otherwise disposed of.	No. of cases postponed.
Claims by Idar on Dungarpur	2	....	....	1	1
Do. by Dungarpur on Idar	8	....	2	2	4
Do. by Idar on Kherwada (Mewar)..	1	....	....	1	....
Do. by Kherwara (Mewar) on Idar ..	4	....	....	....	4

(*h*) PRISONS.

43. As shown in Appendix XIII, there were 23 jails and lock-ups in the State during the year under report, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the previous year was 26 and 127 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 153 as against 179 in the preceding year. Of these, 124 were released or discharged in the year, leaving 29 in the jails at the close of the year. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was good.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 116.1 against 64.7, and the total daily average in all the Jails amounted to 146.0 against 150.93 in the previous year.

Cost.

The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses, amounted to Rs. 2,272 as against Rs. 2,229 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed mostly in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(*i*) REGISTRATION.

44. Appendices XIV and XV show the registration statistics for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year. From these it will be seen that there were 50 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year. 249 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 222 in the preceding year. Of the total of 299 documents, 255 were registered, registry of 9 was refused and 35 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 60,751 against Rs. 54,841 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realised in the year amounted to Rs. 1,029-3-1 against Rs. 808-14-6 in 1915-16.

(*j*) MUNICIPALITIES.

45. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, *viz.*, those at Himatnagar, Idar, Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Both conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above municipalities in the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year are shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

46. Appendix XVII shows the amount of rainfall during the year under report in the different parts of the State as compared with that in the previous year. The average total for the whole State came up to 34.30 inches as against 14.68 in the preceding year, the highest fall recorded being 41.26 inches at Khed Brahma and the lowest 27.65 at Meghraj.

The monsoon rains were timely and sufficient and consequently the outturn of the Khariff crops in all the districts was generally satisfactory. The yield of the Rabi season also turned out good, owing to the absence of any injurious cause.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

47. The wages of skilled and unskilled labour remained normal during the year. The rates for unskilled labour ranged as usual from 3 to 4 annas a day per labourer.

48. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food grains that prevailed in the different months of the year under report. The price of rice remained stationary throughout the year. That of wheat continued unchanged till November, showed a slight rise in the next three months and again came up to its former level in the last month of the year. The prices in case of pulses also remained stationary till November and after rising to $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers a rupee in December, they showed a tendency towards a fall in the subsequent months. In case of Bajri, Jowari and maize, the prices gradually declined from November as a result of the good harvest of the khariff season. At the close of the year, wheat sold at 9, Bajri 15, maize 16, pulse 6, Jowari $14\frac{1}{2}$ and rice 6 seers per rupee.

FOREST.

49. The reserved forests of the State cover an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which, however is not of a superior quality.

The forest receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 6,354 as against Rs. 2,777 in the previous year.

INDUSTRIES.

50. Agriculture forms the principal and most important industry of the State. The only other industry worthy of note is the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnagar which is steadily growing in importance since the quarries have been connected by a siding with the Idar-Khed-Brahma line. In the year under report the quarries continued to be worked under departmental management of the State. The old industry of weaving country cloth, practised by people of the Vankar class still survives at several villages of the State. It is, however, of a very minor importance.

51. The principal articles of export in the year under report were wheat, rapeseeds, Methi, Bajri, til, caster-seed, Jowari, gum and cotton, while the principal imports were jaggery, sugar, rice, cloth, spices, cocoanuts, iron and copper and brass utensils. The annual fairs at Samlaji and Khed Brahma were held as usual in the year under report and were largely attended. The Samlaji fair lasted for 21 days commencing on the 5th of November and the Khed Brahma fair from 6th February to 25th February.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 33,235 against Rs. 72,464 in the previous year.

POST OFFICES.

53. The number of letters and articles carried by the Darbar Postal Service during the year under report was 58,574 against 58,466 in the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 3,388 against Rs. 3,658 in 1915-16, giving an average of 11 pies per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in the previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices while the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

GENERAL CONDITION.

54. Owing to the favourable yield of both the Khariff and the Rabi season, the year proved to be one of prosperity to the people. The condition of the cattle was also good as there was plentiful fodder in the country as a result of the propitious rains in the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

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55. Appendix XXII gives a detailed statement of the gross receipts and disbursements of the State in the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Receipts.

56. The total gross receipts of the State, exclusive of all alienated holdings, amounted in the year under report to Rs. 7,25,281, being Rs. 30,195 less than the gross receipts of the preceding year which amounted to Rs. 7,55,476.

The heads showing important variations are those of A (Land Revenue) and C (Customs and Excise). The decrease of Rs. 27,066 in the Land Revenue was due mainly to the allotment of Pattas in the year to Her Highness the Maharaniji Sahiba, Baijilal Sahiba and to the First Kavraniji in lieu of the cash allowances payable to them. The decrease of Rs. 7,015 in the Abkari revenue was due to a greater amount remaining unrecovered at the end of the year than in the previous year while the decrease of Rs. 11,183 in the Customs receipts is attributable to diminished railway facilities in the year which told on the export and import trade of the country.

Expenditure.

57. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 5,97,752 as against Rs. 7,04,601 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,06,849, more than half of which is accounted for by the Domestic head alone, owing partly to the absence

of the special circumstances leading to extra expenses in the previous year and partly to some bills remaining unpaid on account of a general suspension of payments, except in urgent cases, in the last quarter of the year, to provide for a sufficient balance in the State Treasury for paying the Government Loan instalment for the year 1917-18. The decrease perceptible under all the other heads is attributable mostly to the latter cause. The Miscellaneous head shows an increase of Rs. 4,729 over the amount of the previous year but the increase over the amount budgetted for the year under report comes up to Rs. 44,219. This increase was due to a sum of Rs. 15,000 having been remitted in the year to Maharaja Lieut. General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib Bahadur in France, to his Highness' and the Maharaja Kumar's marriages and their pilgrimage with their Zenana Sardars to Hardwar, Muttra and Brindabin and to the demise of His Highness' brother Maharaj Ratan Singhji at Jodhpur.

Revenue & other arrears.

58. The revenue arrears at the end of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2,49,637, out of which Rs. 78,250 were realized and 14,291 were remitted in the year, leaving the balance of the past arrears at Rs. 1,57,096. Adding to this the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 1,04,189, the total revenue outstandings at the close of the year aggregated to Rs. 2,61,285.

The other outstandings *i.e.* those due on account of advances and loans, stood at the end of the previous year at Rs. 2,44,912. This was reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs. 1,89,568. The fresh advances and loans given during the year amounted to Rs. 97,776. Thus the year closed with a balance of these outstandings amounting to Rs. 2,87,344.

Government Loan Debt.

59. The balance of the State's debt on account of the old loans stood at the close of the previous year at Rs. 4,09,281-14-8. The repayments made by the State in the year under report towards the principal amounted to Rs. 35,000, which left this debt at the end of the year at Rs. 3,74,281-14-8.

The balance of the new loan of Rs. 20,000 borrowed in 1914-15 stood on the 31st March 1916 at Rs. 15,387-14-0. In addition to the interest which accrued due for 1915-16, the State paid a sum of Rs. 4,321-13-0 in the year under report in repayment of the principal, which left the balance of this loan at the end of the year at Rs. 11,066-1-0.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(*a*) MEDICAL.

Supervision.

60. The Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Shyamcharam Sen, L. M. & S., continued to exercise supervision over the Medical and Vaccination Departments of the State.

Medical Institutions.

61. The number of Medical Institutions in the State during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. These were the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 Dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given.

62. As shown in Appendix XXIII, they afforded relief in the year under report to 10,325 patients against 5,699 in the previous year. Of these, 5 were indoor patients and 10,320 outdoor patients as against 7 and 5,692 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 231.93 as against 143.11 in 1915-16.

Surgical Operations.

63. The number of surgical operations performed in the year was 152 against 168 in the previous year. Of these 4 were major and 148 minor as against 4 major and 164 minor in the preceding year.

Post-mortem examination.

64. The number of post-mortem examinations held during the year was 8 as against 4 in the previous year.

Prevailing diseases.

65. The principal prevailing diseases in the year were malarial fevers, cough, skin affections, pneumonia, dyspepsia and ailments of the ear.

Epidemic diseases.

66. Neither cholera nor the bubonic plague made its appearance in any part of the State during the year. There were 473 cases of small pox in the State of which 57 proved fatal.

Cost.

67. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges) amounted to Rs. 10,550-7-2 as against Rs. 11,405-14-9 in the previous year.

Veterinary Dispensary.

68. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Darbar stables at the Capital is in charge of an experienced Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the public in the event of any epidemic disease breaking out among cattle in the State.

(*b*) SANITATION.

69. The sanitary arrangements of the towns of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda which have their own Municipalities, are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The

sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Choila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Police Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within the villages.

(c) VACCINATION.

70. The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Staff.

71. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 5,168 and of re-vaccinated 6 as against 4,175 and 2 respectively in the previous year, showing an increase of 993 in the primary and of 4 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 4,311 were successful, 783 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining 74 cases was unknown. Of the 6 re-vaccinations, 2 were successful.

Work done.

72. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 1,419-10-8 as against 1,807-3-3 in the previous year.

Cost.

(d) VITAL STATISTICS.

73. The birth and death registration returns for the year under report which are given in Appendix XXIV, show 3,830 births and 2,575 deaths as against 3,881 births and 1,872 deaths in the previous year, the ratio per thousand of population being 18.8 and 12.6 against 19.1 and 9.2 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population still carry their silly superstitions and withold furnishing the vital statistics.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

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74. The Education Department continued to be under the control and supervision of the Education Officer, Mr. S. N. Sahay, B. A., throughout the year under report.

75. Owing to the opening of a new rural school at Sika, the number of State Schools rose from 48 in the previous year to 49 in the year under report. 5 of the existing rural schools were raised to the grade of primary

Number and classification of State Schools.

schools and consequently the classification of the 49 schools stood at the end of the year as shown below :—

(*a*)	English Middle School teaching five standards ..	1
(*b*)	Primary Schools for boys preparing students for the Vernacular Final examination	24
(*c*)	Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the Vernacular course	19
(*d*)	Girls' Schools teaching up to the sixth standard of the Vernacular course	5
		49

Out of the above 49 schools, 6 Primary and 10 Rural schools were maintained at the expense of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

Attendance.

76. A reference to Appendix XXV which gives the requisite particulars as regards attendance, cost, etc., of the State Schools, will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3,374 as against 3,116 in the preceding year. Of these 3,122, were boys and 252 were girls as against 2,860 boys and 256 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance showed an increase of 562 in the year, being 2,698 against 2,136 in 1915-16.

Cost.

77. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of the schools in Jagir Villages, amounted to Rs. 10,616 as against Rs. 12,033 in the preceding year.

Scholarship.

78. One State pupil attending the Premchand Raichand Training College at Ahmedabad, received a scholarship of Rs. 8-8-0 per mensem from the State. Other monthly stipends of Rs. 3 each were given to 4 students attending the Middle School at Idar.

The "Claude Hill Scholarship" continued to be paid to Kumar Moolsingh of Dolatgarh who has been attending the Scott College at Sadra.

Fees.

79. No attendance fees are charged at any of the Khalsa schools as well as in the three Sardari schools at Kookadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Physical Education.

80. The Department is paying due attention to the physical training of the boys. In the English and most of the Primary Schools, they are made to take exercise in gymnastics and play the cricket. Native outdoor games are also encouraged and drill is regularly taught at all the schools.

Inspection of Schools.

81. In the year under report the annual inspection of all the Vernacular schools was carried out by the Assistant Education Officer while the English school at Idar was inspected by the Education Officer of the State. The results of the examinations are reported to be fairly good.

Five schools were also inspected in the year by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha.

Visits to Schools.

82. 24 respectable gentlemen paid visits to various State schools during the year under report, and distributed prizes and sweetmeats worth Rs. 176. Their remarks are reported to have been satisfactory.

Examination Results.

83. Two students were sent up for the Vernacular School Final Examination held at Ahmedabad during the year and one of them came off successful. Two boys also appeared in and passed the Entrance Examination of the Premchand Raichand Training College at Ahmedabad in the year.

Private Schools.

84. Besides the State schools, there were 5 Pathshalas and 19 Village schools working in the State during the year by means of private funds. They imparted religious and secular instruction to 611 pupils.

Mission Schools.

85. The number of the Mission Schools remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. They had 162 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 203 in the preceding year.

Education of Sardars' Kumars.

86. The Kumars of Dolatgarh continued to attend the Scott College at Sadra, and received the Claude Hill Scholarship from the State.

The number of Kumars attending the various State Schools rose from 29 in the previous year to 36 in the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIBRARIES.

87. There are two libraries in the State, one being the Wodehouse Library at Idar which is free to the public, and the other being the Darbar Library in the Palace at Himatnagar, which contains a large number of useful books on literature, science, history, philosophy and arts in English Gujarati, Sanskrit and Hindi.

SIR SYDENHAM CLARKE LEPER ASYLUM.

88. There were 5 persons in the Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum at Bhavnath at the close of the previous year. 11 lepers were admitted in the year under report making a total of 16, 6 of whom, having been cured, went home, leaving 10 in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Maharaja Kumar feels pleasure in concluding the Report with an expression of the Darbar's thanks to the Political Agent, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter, for the sympathetic interest he continued to take during the year in all matters concerning the well-being of the State.

HIMATNAGAR,
31*st August*, 1917.

HIMAT SINGH,
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Principal Civil and Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1916-17.

Name of Officer.	Substantive post held in the year.	Date of entering State Service.	Date of appointment to present post.	Remarks.
1. A. R. Moodelliar	Revenue Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	21 10 08	18 5 16	
2. Jagannath Bhandari, M.A., LL.B.	Political Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	20 3 14	18 5 16	
3. Thakore Kishore Singh.	Judicial Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	2 9 11	18 5 16	
4. Thakore Shetan Singh.	Home Secretary.	1 2 02	18 5 16	
5. Kalu Ram, B.A.	Sar Nyayadhish.	19 3 14	18 5 16	
6. Harbhagwan	Superintendent of Police.	16 8 06	18 5 16	
7. Dr. Shyam Charan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21 5 09	21 5 09	
8. Thakore Dhane Singh.	Military Secretary.	27 7 11	2 7 14	
9. Valabhram Aditram, B.A.	Secretary, English Office.	1 1 01	15 3 14	
10. Laloo Jeshanker.	Personal Secretary.	1 2 83	18 5 16	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modifications as suited the peculiar conditions of the population.		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court Fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act.			
Abkari Act.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Idar State during the year 1916—17.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned Officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	Total.		
Idar Imperial Despatch Riders.	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	Rs. 27,649	The amount includes the cost of 32 new horses purchased for the force in the year.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1916—17.

Description.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent	1	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Inspectors	2	30	60	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Foujdar	1	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Do.	11	20	220	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	
Do.	1	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
C. I. D. Inspector	1	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Police Prosecutor	1	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Jamadars	4	10	40	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	
Havildars	2	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Do.	16	9	144	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	
Naiks	2	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Do.	36	8	288	..	..	..	..	..	25	6	

Sepoys	30	8	240	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Do.	262	7	1,834	..	..	..	16	1	124	9
Police Office Sirestedar	1	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Confidential Clerk	1	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Clerk	1	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Do.	1	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inspectors' Clerks	2	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Foujdars' Clerks	1	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Do.	12	8	96	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
TOTAL ..	389	..	3,385	..	..	..	16	1	218	19
SADAR INFANTRY.										
Subedar	1	75	75	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Jamadars	2	30	60	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Havildars	1	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Do.	8	15	120	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Naiks	8	12	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sepoys	96	11	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bugler	1	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
TOTAL ..	117	..	1,437	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	506	..	4,822	..	..	..	16	1	231	19

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	187	212	244	268	244	268	* 83	113	92	81	34.01	42'1	34'01	42'1	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Idar	14,011 1 8	29,904 11 9	3,537 3 5	6,854 10 6	25·2	22·9	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of cases sent up, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1916-17.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Cases pending.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
Rioting, secs. 147-148 ..	3	6	9	6	2	60	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	7
Escape from confinement sec. 224	..	2	2	2	2	33	33	..	..	..	..	4	29	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder, sec. 302	2	4	6	4	5	8	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1
Culpable homicide, sec. 304	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to murder, sec. 307	..	3	3	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.											Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year 1915-16.	Brought to trial in 1916-17.						Total.				Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Received by transfer from another court	Past year.	Present year.									
(a) STIPENDIARY.																				
District Magistrate..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	5	3	..	2	..	..	..			
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State ..	18	20	18	33	1	8	..	..	1	54	61	15	..	10	..	..	36			
2nd Class Magistrate, Himatnagar..	34	36	20	53	..	27	..	..	2	74	102	28	19	15	1	2	37			
2nd Class Magistrate, Idar	56	46	18	26	10	53	..	..	..	128	107	78	..	13	4	3	9			
2nd Class Magistrate, Bhiloda ..	28	34	15	58	2	19	2	1	..	76	97	14	27	19	2	..	35			
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur ..	39	27	10	32	..	32	..	..	..	98	74	52	1	15	..	1	5			
2nd Class Magistrate, Bayad ..	9	22	1	8	2	33	5	..	1	23	50	5	34	4	..	..	7			
3rd Class Magistrate, Vadali ..	12	14	41	4	4	21	..	..	..	54	70	24	1	3	..	4	38			

(b) HONORARY.

Special Magistrates	23	15	..	15	6	4	..	..	..	31	25	2	7	13	..	..	3
1st Class Magistrates	19	9	2	36	2	3	2	..	..	41	45	..	..	42	..	..	3
2nd Class Magistrates	11	5	6	1	..	7	..	..	..	19	14	4	3	5	..	1	1
3rd Class Magistrates	3	5	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	6	7	2	2	2	..	1	..
TOTAL ..	253	231	134	266	29	211	10	1	6	613	657	227	94	143	7	12	174

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idar State during the year 1916-1917.

Tribunals.	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Mehkma Khas	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	
Sir Nyayadhish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
District Magistrate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	
TOTAL ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
												Nature.			Amount.												
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Sar Nyayadhish ..	36	42	134	78	170	120	128	75	42	45	23,605	..	..	78	23	43	7	5	..		..	..	..	75	21,688	0-5-0	
State Munsiff	3	7	347	388	350	395	343	386	7	9	50,848	..	387	1	246	132	9	1	..		92	100	146	48	49,758	0-2-5	
Bayad-Sabalpur T. Munsiff	2	2	28	50	30	52	28	50	2	2	1,333	..	50	..	50	..	..	..	..		6	3	37	4	1,293	0-2-9	
Kukadia Munsiff ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	500	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandeini ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL. ..	41	51	509	517	550	568	499	511	51	57	76,286	..	438	79	319	176	16	6	..		98	103	183	127	72,739	..	

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sar Nyayadhish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
State munsiff	630	628	45,306	242	383	23,804	872	1,011	69,110	244	505	29,941	628	506	39,169	253	51	202	
Bayad Sabalpur T. munsiff	7	3	76	7	14	463	14	17	539	11	8	222	3	9	317	4	3	2	
Kukadia munsiff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chanderni „ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL ..	637	631	45,382	249	397	24,267	886	1.028	69,649	255	513	30,163	631	515	39,480	257	54	204	

APPENDIX XII

CIVIL WORK.—Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sar Nyayadhis	1	..	2	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	422	454	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1-5-0	0-8-24
TOTAL ..	1	..	2	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	422	454	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.					Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Avearge period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Central Jail at Himatnagar	1	16	34	68	50	64.7	116.1			20	6 67	
Other Khalsa Jails— (at Idar, Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad and Vadali)	5	8	83	89	91	48.19	29.4	2,272-13-9		3	17.25	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups— Undni, Pal, Chanderni, Kukadia, Karcha, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti, Mori Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Mahu, Posina, Derol, and Panol	17	2	10	22	12	38.04	0.5	145-15-0		6	0.1	
TOTAL	23	26	127	179	153	150.93	146.0	2,418-12-9		29	24.02	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1916—17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	222	249	24	25	167	178	24	39	..	..	7	7	213	255	54,841	60,751	2	9	50	35	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1916—17.

Description.	Past year.									Present year.										Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.				Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of Property.				Fees realised.					
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.			
Mortgages	24	7,061	0	0		89	0	0		31	9,397	0	0		261	1	1			
Sale deeds	167	46,339	0	0		576	8	0		178	49,563	0	0		552	2	0			
Wills	24	643	0	0		109	0	0		39	832	0	0		185	4	0			
Money bonds ..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	8	798	0	0		34	6	0		7	959	0	0		30	12	0			
TOTAL ..	223	54,841	0	0		808	14	6		255	60,751	0	0		1,029	3	1			

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure.		Balance on the 31st March 1917.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Himatnagar ..	..	1,573	3,386	3,386	2,506	4,116	..	Deficit of Rs. 730.
Idar	547	1,247	1,312	1,859	1,290	1,082	777	
Vadali	1,506	459	486	1,992	345	288	1,704	
Bhiloda	64	88	56	120	24	16	104	
Badoli	8	..	..	8	48	8	..	
TOTAL ..	2,125	3,367	5,240	7,365	4,213	5,510	2,585	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Station.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Himatnagar	..	0–20	6–72	3–64	13–75	7–62	..	..	..	..	0–30	..	32–23	19–78	29–93	
Idar	..	0–18	7–50	2–86	20–61	5–70	0–14	..	..	..	0–30	..	37–29	11–15	31–61	
Vadali	..	0–68	8—7	2–65	23–73	2–24	..	..	..	..	0–65	..	38—2	11—5	31–16	
Bayad	..	..	5–74	4–99	14–68	2–65	1–12	..	..	..	0–35	..	29–53	22–67	32–30	
Bhiloda	..	..	7–10	5–29	22–69	5–69	..	..	..	..	..	..	40–77	11–57	33–10	
Meghraj	..	..	5–86	2–21	14–73	4–85	..	..	..	..	..	..	27–65	16–22	29—8	
Khed	..	0–50	7–90	2–95	24–76	5–15	..	..	..	..	..	..	41–26	10—1	28–12	
Raigadh	..	..	6–27	3 55	12–79	5—9	..	..	..	..	..	..	27–70	14–98	30–77	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Months.	Seer per one rupee (one seer=80 totals).					
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jawari.	Rice.
April	9	11	11	6½	11	6
May	9	11	11	6½	11	6
June	9	11	11	6½	11	6
July	9	11	11	6½	11	6
August	9	11	11	6½	11	6
September	9	11	11	6½	11	6
October	9	11	11	6½	11	6
November	9	14	15	6½	12	6
December	8¼	10	14	5½	12	6
January	8¼	14	15	6	14½	6
February	8¼	14	15	6	14½	6
March	9	15	16	6	14½	6

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the Palace	16,680	144	16,824				
Do. Do. to other State buildings	5,663	4,272	9,935				
Miscellaneous, including roads, tanks, &c.	3,723	1,158	4,881				
TOTAL ..	26,066	5,574	31,640				
Office establishment	..	..	1,595				
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	33,235				

APPENDIX · XX.

Agricultural stock in the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Cart.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar	1916-17	40,520	48,345	12,218	32,879	687	508	23,495	2,527	37,435	17,853	..	74	2,946	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar	193	1,40,931	31	7,138	33	1,460	....	....	257	1,49,529	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1916-17.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demands. Arrears.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Total.	Collections during the year 1916-17.	Collections during the year 1915-16.	Remissions during the year 1916-17.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the Commencement of the year	..	..	..	56,866	80,107	..	..
A.—Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed	1,16,687	2,19,059	3,35,746	2,10,948	2,11,998	4,312	1,20,486
2 Fluctuating	72,177	1,46,437	2,18,614	1,38,394	1,62,470	10,233	69,987
3 Miscellaneous	4,275	17,321	21,596	17,343	19,283	291	3,962
Total	1,93,139	3,82,817	5,75,956	3,66,685	3,93,751	14,836	1,94,435
B.—Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle Produce	367	5,948	6,315	6,041	2,630	..	274
2 Miscellaneous	22	307	329	313	147	..	16
Total	389	6,255	6,644	6,354	2,777	..	290
C.—Customs and Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium License Fee	10,099	13,085	23,184	16,572	7,096	..	6,612
2 License Fee of Poisonous Drugs	..	133	133	133	106	..	..
3 Country Liquor & English Liquor License Fee	17,173	1,40,943	1,58,116	1,29,720	1,36,735	303	28,093
4 Bhang and Ganja License Fee 5 Duty on Sale of Bhang and Ganja	5,067	1,460	6,527	4,138	3,589	..	2,389
6 Arms and Ammunition License Fee	..	254	254	254	199	..	..
7 Customs Duty	3,147	1,31,376	1,34,523	1,31,389	1,42,572	8	3,126
8 Miscellaneous (*Vero etc.*)	19,914	39,777	59,691	33,898	37,776	125	25,668
Total	55,400	3,27,028	3,82,428	3,16,104	3,28,073	436	65,888
D.—Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale Proceeds of Adhesive Stamps	6	1,633	1,639	1,629	1,567	6	4
2 Sale Proceeds of Court Fee and other impressed Stamps	279	13,674	13,953	13,894	11,642	43	16
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	..	67	67	67	92	..	..
Total	285	15,374	15,659	15,590	13,301	49	20
E.—Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	..	936	936	936	363	..	..
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	..	2,885	2,885	2,885	4,661	..	..
3 Process servers' fee realized in cash	..	8	8	8	4	..	..
4 Civil forfeitures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Criminal forfeitures	..	..	..	..	1,167	..	..
6 Civil Court fines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Criminal Court fines	..	1,636	1,636	1,636	280	..	..
8 Other fees, forfeitures and fines	..	379	379	379	493	..	..
Total	..	5,844	5,844	5,844	6,968	..	..
F.—Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Jail Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Hide License	182	385	567	226	333	..	341
Total	182	385	567	226	333	..	341
G.—Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	..	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,074	..	..
2 Copying & searching fees	..	43	43	43	54	..	..
3 Registration receipts	17	1,025	1,042	1,031	836	..	11
4 Interest—							
(*a*) on loans	..	9,146	9,146	9,146	2,341	..	..
(*b*) on Kist Khelapi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*c*) on other items	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock &c.	..	4	4	4	4	..	..
6 Miscellaneous receipts.—							
(*a*) Refunds	..	166	166	166	900	..	..
(*b*) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	..	754	754	754	1,287	..	..
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts	225	936	1,161	861	2,739	..	300
Total	242	14,547	14,789	14,478	10,235	..	311
H.—Succession Nazarana	..	..	..	..	38	..	..
Total of heads A to H.	2,49,637	7,52,250	10,01,887	7,25,281	7,55,476	15,321	2,61,285
I.—Debts							
1 Deposits	..	46,186	46,186	46,186	63,122	..	..
2 Advances recovered	1,45,801	2,33,225	3,79,026	1,91,697	1,60,954	..	1,87,329
3 Loans recovered	99,111	10,627	1,09,738	9,448	23,988	275	1,00,015
Total	2,44,912	2,90,038	5,34,950	2,47,331	2,48,064	275	2,87,344
Total of heads A to I	4,94,549	10,42,288	15,36,837	9,72,612	10,03,540	15,596	5,48,629
Adjustments	..	..	..	28,272	52,577	..	..
Grand total including the balance	..	..	..	10,57,750	11,36,224	..	..

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. 1916-17.	Budget Estimates. 1915-16.	Actual Expenditure. 1916-17.	Actual Expenditure. 1915-16.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Tribute	30,340	30,340	30,340	30,340	
B.—Refunds	....	....	667	652	
C.—Administrative					
1 General Department	90,952	80,086	90,562	74,232	
2 Treasury Office	4,768	3,854	3,603	3,680	
3 Judicial Department	6,876	6,759	5,506	5,343	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	41,668	45,435	30,710	41,739	
5 Record Room	708	708	584	699	
6 Survey Department	6,147	5,897	2,179	2,375	
7 Process Department	534	621	397	575	
8 Police Department including Sadar Infantry	68,668	68,962	44,667	69,940	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders	12,000	12,000	27,649	6,348	
10 Jail Department	3,394	3,070	2,272	2,229	
11 Postal ,,	3,870	3,800	3,388	3,658	
12 Press ,,	..	1,000	..	898	
13 Forest ,,	6,291	4,758	4,141	3,733	
14 Customs ,,	15,038	14,158	11,898	12,208	
15 Abkari ,,	54,512	56,654	37,244	42,425	
Total	3,15,426	3,07,762	2,64,800	2,70,082	
D.—Education Department	16,000	15,500	10,616	12,033	
E.—Medical Department	13,667	11,879	11,970	13,213	
F.—Domestic charges					
1 Shri Darbar Nimnok	78,248	75,824	63,910	116,408	
2 Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singhji's Nimnok	26,880	20,000	25,923	24,568	
3 Maharaja Kumar Man Singhji's Nimnok	17,332	15,000	13,534	10,460	
4 Maharaja Kumar Madan Singhji's Nimnok	3,368	3,500	2,904	2,578	
5 Nimnok to Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singhji's Zenana	15,000	12,000	9,847	11,700	
6 Nimnok to late Maharaja Kesri Singhji's widows	7,200	10,800	6,000	10,614	
7 Palace and Deodi servants	6,228	1,464	4,182	2,031	
8 Festivals etc.	12,536	12,000	8,855	12,307	
Total	1,66,792	1,51,188	1,35,155	1,90,666	
G.—Religious charges	500	500	335	1,257	
H.—Public Works Department					
1 Office establishment	68,601	85,572	1,594	1,821	
2 Original works and repairs			31,641	70,643	
Total	68,601	85,572	33,235	72,464	
I.—Stamp Department					
1 Purchase of stamps	816	816	325	432	
2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps	..	..	403	303	
Total	816	816	728	735	
J.—Pensions	12,324	11,874	10,217	10,631	
K.—Fixed cash payments	..	..	..	..	
1 Vol Giras	4,010	3,958	3,503	3,253	
2 Cash allowances	16,912	18,583	6,864	14,667	
3 Chanda Falo	88	88	73	88	
4 Miscellaneous	30	30	30	30	
Total	21,040	22,659	10,470	18,038	
L.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Copying charges	..	..	..	..	
2 Experimental Cultivation	..	..	..	..	
3 Unforeseen charges	45,000	44,000	89,047	84,218	
4 Interest	..	..	172	272	
Total	45,000	44,000	89,219	84,490	
Total of heads A to L	6,90,506	6,82,000	5,97,752	7,04,601	
M.—Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government Loans :—					
(*a*) towards principal	85,000	85,000	40,000	62,648	
(*b*) towards interest	..	..	..	22,352	
2 Payment towards past debts	35,000	33,000	7,309	34,134	
3 Repayment of deposits	..	..	42,994	31,747	
4 Advances made	..	..	2,33,225	1,61,326	
5 Loans given	..	..	10,627	9,973	
Total	1,20,000	1,18,000	3,34,155	3,22,180	
Total of all cash transactions	8,10,506	8,00,090	9,31,907	10,26,781	
Remissions in the year	..	..	15,596	47,724	
Adjustments of accounts	..	..	28,272	52,577	
Total	..	..	43,868	1,00,301	
Surplus at the end of the year	..	..	97,571	56,866	
Grand Total	..	..	10,73,346	11,83,948	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1916—17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Himatnagar Hospital	2,570	5	4	1	..	..	7,990—4—10	55.91	
Idar Dispensary	2,937	..	..	..	..	..	925—8—4	71.41	
Vadali „	3,416	..	..	..	..	..	914—15—9	51.14	
Bayad „	1,397	..	..	..	..	..	719—10—3	53.47	
TOTAL ..	10,320	5	4	1	..	..	10,550—7—2	231.93	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar State	202,811 according to the Census of 1911.	3,881	3,830	....	51	1,872	2,575	703	.. .	19·1	18·8	9·2	12·6	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Idar State, during the year 1916-17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) KHALSA.								
27	27	Vernacular Schools for boys..	2,053	2,224	1,378	1,500	..	..	5,326	
5	5	Vernacular Schools for girls ..	256	252	153	179	..	..	866	
1	1	Middle School	90	94	65	71	..	1,388	..	
		(b) SARDARI.								
15	16	Vernacular Schools for boys..	717	804	540	648	..	..	2,393	
48	49		3,116	3,374	2,136	2,698	..	1,388	8,585	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools	Rs.	7,580
Indirect expenditure such as charges of the Educational Officers' establishment, contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha, &c.	,,	3,036
Total ..	,,	10,616

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing information about cases regarding alienated land disposed of in the Idar State during 1916-17.

Number of cases on hand on 31st March 1916.	Number of cases received for disposal during the year 1916-17.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Balance on hand.	Area of land ordered to be resumed in acres.	Result of Enquiry.			Appeals.				Remarks.
						Amount of settlement ordered to be levied.	Amount of assessment ordered to be levied.	Amount of redemption to be paid.	Number filed.	Orders.			
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
..	7	7	7	..	Acrs. Gunthas 48 27	..	Rs. a. p. 60 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	

To,

His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji

Shri Dowlat Singhji Saheb Bahadur,

Maharaja of Idar.

May it please your Highness,

In accordance with Your Highness' instructions, I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March 1918.

I beg to remain,

Your Highness' most obedient servant.

Mehkma Khas,
Himatnagar.
10th September 1918.

HIMMAT SINGH.
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING

31ST MARCH 1918.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Position and Extent.

1. The State of Idar, popularly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi Kantha Agency. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the Planimeter.

Population.

2. The total population of the State, according to the last Census is 202,811 souls, of which 100,869 are males and 101,942 are females. The relative density of population per square mile comes approximately to 122 persons.

Average Revenue and Expenditure.

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alienations, worked out on the last five years, is Rs. 10,01,725 and Rs. 9,19,203 respectively.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdana while it annually recei-

ves Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichdi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute-paying Talukas of the Mahi Kantha Agency and others.

5. The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by the two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Ruler, His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shri Dowlat Singhji Saheb, who is now in his forty first year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father, H. H. Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji, now on active service in France, and assumed the reins of the State on 21st July 1911, on which day the formal Installation ceremony was performed.

Present Ruler.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has three sons. The eldest Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji, is the Heir-Apparent. The second and third are Maharaja Kumars Man Singhji and Madan Singhji.

Heir Apparent.

7. The Bada Kavrani gave birth to the Bhamwarji on 10th July 1917. The other domestic event of the year under report was the demise of the fourth Raniji Sahiba after a protracted illness.

Domestic events

8. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's visits in the year under report were confined only to Bombay where he had to stay for some time on account of the unhealthy malarial season after the rains and the prevalence of plague in the State during the latter part of the year.

His Highness' Visits.

9. The only distinguished visitors in the year were Lieut.-Colonel W. Beale, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, and Captain J W. G. Onseley, Inspecting Officer, Kathiawar States Imperial Service Cavalry. The former twice visited the Capital in course of his district tour during the year. The latter came in January and stayed for a couple of days

Distinguished Visitors.

10. The various activities in connection with the War continued to attract His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's attention during the year.

Aid towards the War.

11. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States continued to be cordial and satisfactory as usual.

Political Relations.

12. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars, with the exception of a few, also remained satisfactory during the year.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

13. The Administrative work of the State continued to be carried on by Maharaja Kumar Himat Singh under the general supervision and guidance of His Highness.

Personnel of the Administration.

The names and other particulars of the Principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

14. The total number of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, continued to be the same as in the previous year viz. 915 and comprised 318 Khalsa, 550 alienated, 45 co-shared and 2 disputed villages.

State villages—Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared.

15. The Bighoti system which finds favour with the people is mostly in vogue in the Khalsa villages of the State. In the year under report it prevailed in 161 villages. The Katchi Bighoti obtained in 29 and the Bhagbatai in 75. The revenue demands in 12 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 41 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Land revenue Systems.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 40. In the remaining 510 villages the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind.

Out of the 45 co-shared villages, 14 were governed by the Bighoti system, 9 by Katchi Bighoti, 18 by the Bhagbatai and 4 by the Ankda system.

16. The survey operations started in two Khalsa, one co-shared and three alienated villages were completed in the year under report. No settlement work of any village was done in the year.

Survey and Settlement work.

17. The total culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 2,8,000 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 1,25,394 acres as against 1,29,747 acres in the preceding year.

Culturable and Cultivated area

The acreage of the lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 9,936 and 13,754 respectively.

Demands and collections of Land Revenue.

18. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,94,152 and Rs. 3,96,955 as against Rs. 3,82,817 and Rs. 3,66,685 respectively in the previous year.

Remissions.

19. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 6,420 as against Rs. 14,836 in the previous year. The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 1,85,212 as against Rs. 1,94,435 in the previous year.

Coercive measures for recovery.

20. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 310 cases as against 153 in the previous year but in no case was the defaulters' property attached in the year.

Taccavi advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

21. The balance of Taccavi advances outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 4,252. Fresh advances made in the year under report amounted to Rs. 107 making a total of Rs. 4359 of which Rs. 926 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 3,433.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 2,969. Fresh loans advanced in the year aggregated to Rs 123 while the total of repayments in the year amounted to Rs 1,081. This brought down the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 2,011.

Alienation Settlement.

22. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, 107 acres were resumed and made khalsa as against 48 acres in the preceding year.

Estates under State management.

23. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 20. During the year under report 5 more were brought under attachment while 4 were relieved from it, leaving the number of attached estates at the end of the year at 21. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of present holders in 18 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 1 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2.

Besides this, the management in the case of one estate was carried on during the year under report by the Jagirdar's creditor, and in the case of five by the minors' near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(a) LEGISLATION.

24. The Municipal Rules enacted in the year under report and the previous enactments that are in the force are shown in Appendix II. These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no co lified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

(b) MILITARY.

25. The maximum strength of the State's unit of Imperial Service Despatch Riders continued to be 32, as in the previous year.

The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under report to Rs 29,169, being Rs. 17,169 more than the amount provided for it in the year's budget. This excess was due to the outstanding balance of the price of the horses purchased in the preceding year having been paid up in the year under report.

(c) POLICE.

Strength and Cost of State Police.

26. It will be seen from Appendix IV that the State Police force consisted in the year under report of 19 Officers, 117 Infantry and 376 other foot police making a total of 512, of which 195 were able to read and write in the vernacular. The cost of the State police in the year amounted to Rs. 58,799 as against Rs. 44,667 in the previous year.

The police strength in the Pattas of the subordinate Jagirdars exercising honorary magisterial powers granted by the Darbar, was 15 Fojdars, 36 Sowars and 208 footmen, and the cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs. 19,482.

The village police comprised 550 Police Patels and 642 Chokiats, of whom 296 were paid in cash, 776 by award of Baharkhali lands and 120 partly in cash and partly by the award of Baharkhali lands.

Thus, the total strength of both the regular and village police came up to 1,963, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 103.3 persons and 0.8 square mile to a police-man.

Work.

27. Appendices V, VI and VII show the details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

The total number of offences reported to the police in the year was 197 as against 212 in the previous year, and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 205 offenders in 99 cases in addition to 36 offenders involved in 12 cases of the previous year. The total number of persons sent up for trial was 241 against 268 in 1916-17, of whom 81 were convicted and 61 were acquitted or discharged as against 113 and 81 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial was 30.2 against 42.1 in the preceding year

Heinous Offences.

28. Among the 197 offences reported to the police in the year, there were 18 heinous offences as against 13 in the previous year as shown below:—

Description.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Murder	4	9
Culpable homicide	1	1
Attempts to murder...	3	0
Robberies	3	7
Dacoities	2	1

29. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 18,936 against Rs. 29,904 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 3,182 was recovered as against Rs. 6,854, the percentage of property recovered to the property stolen being 16.8 against 22.9 in the previous year.

(d) CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Number and description of Magisterial Courts.

30. Out of the magisterial courts working in the State at the close of the previous year, the court of the Karchha Jadecha ceased to exist on the death of the said Jadecha in the year. One new court however came into existence during the year owing to the investment of the Manager of the Aroda Patta with powers of a First Class Magistrate. Consequently when the year closed

there were 25 courts exercising magisterial powers in the State as specified below:—

(a) STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

1 District Magistrate.

1 First Class Magistrate of the State with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.

5 Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar, Idar, Sabalpur, Bhiloda and Bayad, with similar powers of committal.

1 Third Class Magistrate at Vadali.

(b) HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

2 Special Magistrates with powers to try offences punishable with less than 7 years' imprisonment (Jadechas of Samera and Degamda).

4 First Class Magistrates (Raja of Chandarni, Thakores of Kukadia and Pal and the Manager of Aroda.)

7 Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Delgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Derol and the Maharaj of Soor.)

4 Third Class Magistrates (Thakores of Mahn and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Posina.)

The criminal powers exercised by the Honorary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

Their work.

31. 43 cases involving 174 offenders were awaiting trial in the Magisterial courts at the close of the previous year. 253 fresh cases involving 508 offenders were received in the year under report, making a total of 296 cases with 682 accused persons for trial, of which 248 cases involving 510 persons were disposed of and 48 cases with 172 accused persons remained pending at the end of the year.

A reference to Appendix VIII will show that out of the 510 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 132 were convicted, 105 acquitted, 251 discharged without trial, 17 committed to the Court of Sessions and 5 died, escaped etc., as against 143, 94, 227, 7, and 12 respectively in the preceding year The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 25.9 against 29.6 in 1916-17.

Opium cases.

32. There was no case of opium smuggling in arrears from the previous year. Two cases involving two offenders received in the year under report were disposed of in the year, the trial of the two accused ending in their conviction.

Sessions work.

33. The Sessions Court had 2 cases with two prisoners pending trial at the begining of the year. 9 cases with 17 prisoners were committed to the Court in the year under report, making a total of 11 cases and 19 prisoners for trial as against 7 and 8 respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the court disposed of 5 cases involving 8 prisoners of whom 2 were convicted and 6 were acquitted. Six cases involving eleven prisoners remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a sessions trial was 71 days as against 131 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

34. The work of the Criminal appellate courts in the year is shown in Appendix IX. The Sessions Judge had no appeal in arrears from the previous year and one appeal received by him during the year was disposed of, with the result that the sentence passed by the lower court was modified. The District Magistrate had 2 appeals to dispose of in the year including the one standing over from the previous year. These he disposed of, confirming the sentence of the lower court in both the cases. The Mehkma Khas disposed of one appeal received in the year, confirming the sentence of the lower court. The 2 appeals outstanding from the previous year remained undisposed of at the end of the year owing to non-apprehension of the accused.

(e) CIVIL JUSTICE.

Civil Courts.

35. The number of courts exercising civil justice in the State increased from 6 to 7 in the year under report owing to the Manager of the Arada Patta having been temporarily invested by the Darbar with powers to hear and dispose of civil suits up to the value of Rs. 1,000 in the year.

Original Suits.

36. It will be seen from Appendix X that there were 57 suits pending disposal at the commencement of the year as against 51 in the previous year. 481 suits were filed in the year under report as against 517 in the previous year, making a total of 538 suits for disposal in the year, of which 488 were disposed of as against 511 in 1916–17, leaving 50 suits in balance at the close of the year.

Out of the 481 suits filed in the year, 93 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhish, 356 before the State Munsiff, 30 before the Talooka Munsiff of Sabalpur, and 2 before the Kukadia Munsiff. Of the said 481 new suits, 387 related to money transactions, 1 to landed property and the remaining 93 to other rights.

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 84,719 against Rs. 76,286 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 488 suits in the year under report are shown below:—

Disposed of Exparte	...	...	...	...	61
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	...	126
Struck off the file	...	...	...	...	185
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	116
					488

Execution of Decrees.

37. As shown in Appendix XI, the number of applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year, was 515. 328 applications were received in the year under report, as against 397 in the previous year, making a total of 843 of which 466 were disposed of, leaving 377 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

The amount recovered in execution-proceedings in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 33,001 against Rs. 30,163 in the preceding year.

Appeals.

38. There was no appeal in arrears before the Sar Nyayadhish or the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year nor was any received by either during the year under report.

(f) CIVIL POLITICAL SUITS AND APPEALS.

Court.

39. During the year under report the Sardars' court was the original court for civil political suits except with regard to boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings which were heard and disposed of by the Revenue Officer.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts were entertained and disposed of by the Mehkma Khas.

Original and Appellate work.

40. The following table will show the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year:—

Courts.	Year.	Pending at the begining	New admissions.	Total.	Disposed of	Balance at the end.
Sardars Court	1916–17	16	10	26	8	18
	1917–18	18	13	31	4	27
Revenue Office (Survey Branch)	1916–17	71	5	76	2	74
	1917–18	74	15	98	6	83
Revenue Officer (Alienation Branch)	1916–17	0	0	0	0	0
	1917–18	0	0	0	0	0
Total... ...	1916–17	87	15	102	10	92
	1917–18	92	28	120	10	110

There were 6 appeals pending in the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year. One appeal was admitted in the year under report, making a total of 7 appeals of which 1 was disposed of modifying the decision of the lower court. 6 appeals remained pending at the end of the year.

(g) EXTRADITION AND BORDER COURT.

Extradition.

41. The following tables show the surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year under report.

DEMANDS UPON IDAR.

By whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government ...	0	0	0	0
Native States	3	8	3	8

DEMANDS BY IDAR.

On whom.	Number of demands.		Numbers of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government. ...	2	2	2	2
Native States	8	33	8	33

Border Court work.

42. The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently, cases arising between this State and the States of Mewar, Shirohi and Dungarpur are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side. No such Border Court was held in the year under report owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague.

(h) PRISONS.

43. As will appear from Appendix XIII, there were 23 jails and lock-ups in the State during the year under report, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the previous year was 29 and 180 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 209 as against 153 in the preceding year. Of these, 191 were released or discharged in the year, leaving 18 in the jails at the close of the year. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was good.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 86.4 against 116.1, and the total daily average in all the Jails amounted to 124.4 against 146.0 in the previous year.

Cost.

The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses, amounted to Rs. 2,909 as against Rs. 2,272 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed mostly in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(i) REGISTRATION.

44. Appendices XIV and XV give a comparative statement of the registration statistics for the years 1916-17 and 1917-18. They will show that there were 35 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year. 292 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 249 in the preceding year. Of the total of 327 documents, 290 were registered, registry of 3 was refused and 34 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 75,599 against Rs. 60,751 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realised in the year amounted to Rs, 1,068-11-3 against Rs, 1,029-3-1 in 1916-17.

(j) MUNICIPALITIES.

45. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, viz., those at Himatnagar, Idar, Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Both conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above Municipalities in the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year are shown in Appendix XVI.

CHPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

WEATHER AND CROPS.

46. As will appear from Appendix XVII, the rainy season commenced much earlier than usual and extended over six months, giving abnormal rainfall in almost all the districts of the State. The average total for the whole State came up to 51.13 inches as against 34.30 in the preceding year, the highest fall recorded being 58.79 at Bhiloda and the lowest 38.18 at Raighad.

The long continued rains were partially injurious to some of the Khariff crops, particularly to Bajri and Juwari, but they proved exceedingly favourable to the Rabi crops. The Rabi sowings were far more extensive than in the preceding year and gave an excellent yield. The outturn of the Khariff and Rabi crops combined may be estimated at 10 annas in the ruppee.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

47. There were no abnormal fluctuations in the wages of skilled or unskilled labour in the year. The rates for unskilled labour were generally 4 annas a day per labourer.

48. The prices of staple food grains that prevailed in the different months of the year are given in Appendix XVIII, which will show that the prices of pulses and rice remained stationary throughout the year. The prices of wheat, maize and Jowari showed a fall in May but in case of wheat and maize, the prices again came up to their former level in

November. The rate of Bajri declined in May from 15 seers to 17 seers a rupee but in November it rose to 16 seers a rupee. At the close of the year, wheat sold at 9, Bajri and maize at 16, pulses and rice at 6 and Jowari at 15 seers per rupee.

FORESTS.

49. The reserved forests of the State cover an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which, however, is not of a superior quality.

The forest receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 7,183 as against Rs. 6,354 in the previous year.

INDUSTRIES.

50. Agriculture forms the principal and most important industry of the State. All other industries with the exception of the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnagar are of a very minor importance. In the year under report the departmental working of the quarries was discontinued and the quarries were leased out to a private contractor. The old industry of weaving country cloth, practised by people of the Vankar class, still survives at several villages of the State.

51. The principal articles of export in the year under report were Til, rapeseed, Methi, castor-seed, wheat, maize, gram, Ghee, Mahura seed, gum and cotton, while the principal imports were jaggery, sugar, cloth, yarn, spices, tobacco, coconuts, iron and copper and brass utensils. The annual fair at Samlaji was held as usual in the year under report. It commenced on 25th November and lasted for 20 days. The annual fair at Khed Brahma opened on 25th February. It was also to last for 20 days but it had to be closed on 8th March owing to the outbreak of the bubonic plague.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 53,236 against Rs. 33,235 in the previous year.

POST OFFICES.

53. The number of letters and articles carried by the Darbar Postal Service during the year under report was 60,093 against 58,574 in

the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 3,874 against Rs. 3,388 in 1916–17, giving an average of 12 pies per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in the previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices while the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

GENERAL CONDITION.

54. The partial damage to the Khariff crops was more than compensated by the harvest of the Rabi season and consequently the general condition of the people continued to be good. The cattle also fared well owing to an abundant growth of fodder and the absence of any epidemic diseases in the year.

CHPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

55 The receipts and disbursements of the State in the year under report as compared with those of the previous year, are given in detail in Appendix XXII

Receipts.

56. The total gross receipts of the State, exclusive of all alienated holdings, amounted in the year to Rs. 8,39,054 as against Rs. 7,25,281 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,13,773 which occured mainly under the two principal heads of income, A and B. The increase in the Land Revenue receipts was due to higher rates obtained for the Vaje produce of those villages where the revenue demands are assessed in kind and to a larger recovery of past arrears under this head. The increase in the Customs and Excise receipts was a result of increased trade and all round favourable conditions.

Expenditure.

57. The total expenditure in the year under report also showed an increase of Rs 1,54,967 over the expenditure of the previous year, being Rs. 7,52,719 against Rs 5,97,752 in 1916-17. The increase notice-

able under all the heads except the last was due almost entirely to payment of the outstanding bills of the previous year. The Miscellaneous head shows an increase of Rs. 27,534 over the preceding year but the increase as compared with the budgetted amount for the year comes up to Rs. 71,753. This increase was due to a remittance of Rs. 15,000 made to the Ex Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji Saheb Bahadur in France, to Rs. 13,000 having been disbursed in connection with the War and to expenses incidental to the Shrimant ceremony of the Bada Kavraniji, the Bhamwarji's birth and the illness and demise of the fourth Raniji Sahiba in the year.

Revenue and other arrears.

58. The revenue arrears at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2,61,285 of which Rs. 1,03,544 were realized and Rs. 6,812 were remitted in the year, leaving the balance of the past arrears at Rs. 1,50,929. Adding to this the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 86,816, the total revenue arrears at the end of the year aggregated to Rs. 2,37,745.

The other outstandings i. e. those due on account of advances and loans stood at the close of the previous year at Rs. 2,87,344. This was reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs. 2,09,600. The fresh advances and loans given in the year amounted to Rs. 72,314. Thus the year closed with a balance of such outstandings amounting to Rs. 2,81,914.

Government Loan Debt.

59. The balance of the Government loans borrowed before 1914-15 stood at the close of the previous year at Rs. 3,74,281-14-8. The State paid Rs. 16,286 on account of the interest due for the 12 months ending 31st May 1916 and a sum of Rs. 63,714-0-0 towards the principal. This reduced the balance of the old loans at the end of the year to Rs. 3,10,567-14-8.

The balance of the new loan borrowed in 1914-15 stood on 31st March 1917 at Rs. 11,066-1-0. A sum of Rs. 452-1-0 accrued due as interest on it for the 12 months ending 31st March 1917. This was paid up in the year. In addition to it a sum of Rs. 4,547-15-0 was paid in liquidation of the principal debt, which left the balance of this loan at the close of the year at Rs. 6,518-2-0.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(a) MEDICAL.

Medical Institutions.

60. The number of Medical Institutions maintained by the State during the year under report was 4 as in the previous year, namely the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 Dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given.

61. The number of patients treated in the year under report was 9744 against 10325 in the previous year. Of these, 6 were indoor patients and 9738 outdoor patients as against 5 and 10320 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 200.69 as against 231.93 in 1916-17.

Surgical Operations.

62. The number of surgical operations performed in the year was 113 against 152 in the previous year. Of these 3 were major and 110 minor as against 4 major and 148 minor in the preceding year.

Post-mortem examinations.

63. The number of post-mortem examinations held during the year was 5 as against 8 in the previous year.

Prevailing diseases.

64. The principal prevailing diseases in the year were malarial fevers, cough, skin affections, pneumonia and dyspepsia.

Epidemic diseases

65. The bubonic plague made its appearance in some parts of the State during the year, the number of cases and deaths reported being 627 and 548 respectively. There were also 397 cases of small pox in the State of which 85 proved fatal.

Cost.

66. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges) amounted to Rs. 13,857—2—5 as against Rs 10,550-7-2 in the previous year.

67. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Darbar stable at the Capital is in charge of an experienced Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the public in the event of any epidemic disease breaking out among cattle in the State.

Veterinary Dispensary.

(b) SANITATION.

68. The sanitary arrangements of the towns of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda which have their own Municipalities, are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Choila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Police Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within these villages.

(c) VACCINATION.

69. The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Staff.

70. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 4026 and of re-vaccinated 4 as against 5168 and 6 respectively in the previous year, showing a decrease of 1142 in the primary and of 2 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 3327 were successful, 653 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining 46 cases was unknown. The re-vaccinations were all successful.

Work done.

71. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 1,870-14-9 against 1,419-10-8 in the previous year.

Cost.

(d) VITAL STATISTICS.

72. The birth and death registration returns for the year under report which are given in Appendix XXIV, show 3560 births and 3126 deaths as against 3830 births and 2575 deaths in the previous year, the ratio per thousand of population being 17.5 and 15.4 against 18.8 and 12.6 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population still carry their silly superstitions and withold furnishing the vital statistics.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

73. The Education Officer, Mr. S. N. Sahay, B. A., continued to supervise and control the Education Department throughout the year under report.

Number and classification of State Schools.

74. The number of State Schools rose from 49 in the previous year to 51 in the year under report as two new rural schools were opened in the year, one at Ravol and the other at Limbhoi. Again, one of the existing rural schools was raised to the grade of a primary school and consequently the classification of the 51 schools stood at the end of the year as shown below :—

(a) English Middle School teaching five standards... ...	1
(b) Primary Schools for boys preparing students for the Vernacular Final examination	25
(c) Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the Vernacular course	20
(d) Girls' Schools teaching up to the sixth standard of the Vernacular course...	5
	51

Out of the above 51 Schools, 7 Primary and 10 Rural Schools were maintained at the expense of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

Attendance.

75. Requisite particulars as regards cost etc., of the State Schools, are given in Appendix XXV, a reference to which will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3342 as against 3374 in the preceding year. Of these 3065 were boys and 277 were girls as against 3122 boys and 252 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance showed a decrease of 240 in the year, being 2458 against 2698 in 1916–17. This decrease was due to the prevalence of plague in some villages during the year.

76. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of schools situated in Jagir villages, amounted to Rs. 16808 against Rs. 10616 in the preceding year, the increase being due to payment in the year of the outstanding bills of the previous year.

Cost.

77. A male teacher and a female teacher who attended the Premchand Raichand Training College and the Maha Laxmi Female Training College at Ahmedabad respectively during the year, received each a scholarship of Rs. 13 per mensum from the State. Besides this, monthly stipends of Rs. 3 each were given to 5 students attending the Middle School at Idar.

Scholarships.

78. No attendance fees are charged at any of the Khalsa schools as also in the three Sardari schools at Kookadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Fees.

79. Due attention is paid to the physical training of the boys. A gymnastic teacher has been engaged for the Middle School at Idar to help the pupils in taking excercise in gymnastics. Cricket is also played in this as well as in most of the Primary Schools while drill is practised regularly at all the schools.

Physical Education

80. The annual inspection of all the Vernacular schools in the year under report was carried out by the Assistant Education Officer while the English school at Idar was inspected by the Head Master there. The results of the examinations were generally good.

Inspection of Schools.

Six schools were also inspected in the year by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha.

81. 18 respectable gentlemen paid visits to various State schools during the year under report, and distributed prizes and sweatmeats worth Rs. 96. Their remarks are reported to have been satisfactory.

Visits to Schools.

82. Six students were sent up for the Vernacular School Final Examination held at Ahmedabad during the year and all of them came off successful. No pupil appeared in the Extrance Examination of the Premchand Raichand Training College at Ahmedabad in the year.

Examinatiou Results

83. Besides the State schools, there were 5 Pathshalas and 10 Village schools working in the State during the year by means of private funds. They imparted

Private Schools.

religious and secular instruction to 407 pupils.

Mission Schools.

84. The number of the Mission Schools remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. They had 169 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 162 in the preceding year.

Education of Sardars' Kumar.

85. The Kumar of Dolatgarh continued to attend the Scott College at Sadra, and received the Claude Hill Scholarship from the State.

37 Kumars attended the various State Schools in the year as against 36 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIBRARIES.

There are two libraries in the State, one being the Wodehouse Library at Idar which is free to the public, and the other being the Darbar Library in the Palace at Himatnagar, which contains a larger number of useful books on literature, science, history, philosophy and arts in English, Gujarati, Sanskrit and Hindi.

SIR GEORGE CLARKE LEPER ASYLUM.

The total number of lepers in the Asylum in the year under report, including new admissions, was of which are reported to have been cured and 4 remained in the Asylum at the close of the year.

The Darbar's thanks are due to Lieut.—Colonel W. Beale, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, for the genuine interest he evinced during the year for the welfare of the State.

Himatnagar,
10th September 1918.

HIMMAT SINGH.
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Principal Civil and Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1917–18.

	Name of Officer.	Substantive post held in the year	Date of entering State Service.	Date of appointment to present post.	Remarks
1	Jagannath Bhandari M. A. LL. *B.*	Personal Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	20–3–14	1–3–18	
2	Thakore Shetan Singh.	Military Secretary	1–2–02	1–3–18	
3	Kalu Ram, B. A.	Sar Nyayadhish.	19–3–14	18–5–16	
4	Harbhagwan.	Customs Officer.	16–8–06	25–2–18	
5	Dr. Shyam Charan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21–5–09	21–5–09	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws iu the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modifications as suited the peculiar conditions of the population.		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court Fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act,			
Abkari Act.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			
Municipal Rules.		Municipal Rules.	

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.								Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	Total.			
Idar Imperial Despatch Riders.	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	29,169		

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1917–18.

Description.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent. ...	1	150	150						1	0	
Head Quarter subedar. ...	1	60	60						1	0	
Inspectors.	2	30	60						2	0	
Foujdar...	1	25	25						1	0	
Do.	12	20	240						12	0	
C. I. D. Inspectors. ...	2	25	50						2	0	
Jamadars.	3	12	36						3	0	
Do.	3	10	30						3	0	
Havildars.	5	10	50						5	0	
Do.	10	9	90						8	2	
Naiks	5	9	45						5	0	
Do.	34	8	272						20	5	

Sepoy	82	9	738									
Do.	215	7	1505								100	0
Police Office Sirestedar ...	1	20	20								1	0
Clerk	1	14	14								1	0
Do.	1	10	10								1	0
Do.	1	9	9								1	0
Inspectors' Clerk	2	10	20								2	0
Foujdars' Clerk	1	10	10								1	0
Do.	12	8	96								12	0
TOTAL ...	395		3,530								182	7
SADAR INFANTRY.												
Subedar...	1	75	75								1	0
Jamadar...	2	30	60								2	0
Havildar	1	18	18								1	0
Do.	8	15	120								8	0
Naiks	8	12	96								0	0
Sepoys	96	11	1056								0	0
Bugler	1	12	12								1	0
TOTAL ...	117		1,437								13	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	512		4,967								195	7

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Idar State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar ...	212	197	268	241	268	241	113	81	81	61	42.1	30.2	42.1	30.2	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Idar...	29904-11-9	18936—4-6	6854-10-6	3182-11-0	22.9	16.8	

Remarks.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of cases sent up, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial	Cases pending.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
Rioting, secs. 147–148	7	3	10	2	6	77	16	0	0	0	6	10	0	16	34	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
Escape from confinment sec. 224	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offence against public safety sec. 289	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder, sec. 302	1	9	10	5	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8

Culpable homicide, sec. 301	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt to murder, sec. 307	2	1	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 300	0	4	4	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Voluntarily causing hurt, secs. 324-325-326	2	14	16	9	14	32	9	0	1	0	6	2	0	9	13	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	
Wrongful confinement secs. 341-342	0	3	3	4	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	
Criminal force and assault, sec. 353	0	5	5	5	3	12	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	
Kidnapping, secs. 363-366	1	1	2	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	
Rape, sec. 376	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Theft, secs. 379-82	6	31	37	36	29	105	31	0	2	2	11	16	0	31	48	0	0	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	
Robbery, sec. 392	0	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Dacoity, secs. 395-397	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	

Criminal breach of trust, secs, 406–409	2	2	4	4	2	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Receiving stolen property secs. 411-414	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief, secs. 428–436	3	4	7	5	7	17	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	11	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House trespass, secs. 380–457	8	25	33	19	28	56	20	0	0	2	16	2	0	20	24	0	2	10	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
Total...	33	111	144	103	107	383	96	0	3	4	47	42	0	96	151	0	4	23	20	5	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	132	37

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remark
			Remaining at the end of the year 1916-17.	Brought to trial in 1917-18.						Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Received by transfer from another court.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
(a) STIPENDIARY.																		
District Magistrate...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State...	20	21	36	29	5	30	...	...	...	61	100	5	24	11	...	...	60	
2nd Class Magistrate, Himatnagar...	36	19	37	13	...	18	...	...	5	102	73	29	15	6	1	4	18	
2nd Class Magistrate, Idar.	46	40	9	23	2	47	...	...	...	107	81	49	1	8	6	...	17	
2nd Class Magistrate Bhiloda	34	53	35	71	31	9	1	...	...	97	147	24	38	29	3	...	53	
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur...	27	32	5	29	...	27	...	...	...	74	61	27	4	18	1	1	10	

2nd Class Magistrate, Bayad.	22	28	7	8	11	33	...	1	...	50	60	27	12	8	6	...	7
3rd Class Magistrade, Vadali.	14	14	38	4	...	28	...	...	...	70	70	62	...	4	...	...	4
(b) Honorary.																	
Special Magistrate	15	21	3	15	12	8	...	...	...	25	38	13	10	14	...	...	1
1st Class Magistrates ...	9	11	3	5	1	5	2	...	...	45	16	3	...	12	...	...	1
2nd Class Magistrates ...	5	11	1	17	5	8	...	...	...	14	31	12	1	17	...	...	1
3rd Class Magistrates ...	5	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total ...	234	253	174	214	67	217	3	1	6	657	682	251	105	132	17	5	172

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the resuts of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Tribuute.	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Mehkma Khas ...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	
Sir Nyayadhish ...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate.	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6	...	...	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
											Value.	Nature.			Amount.						Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
	Past year.	present year	Past year.	present year	Past year.	present year	Past year.	present year	Past year.	present year		Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs.1,000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000							
Sar Nyayadhish... ...	42	45	78	93	120	138	75	93	45	45	37744	0	0	93	31	49	8	4	1	0	0	0	93	36442	0-6-3	
State Munsiff	7	9	388	356	395	365	386	362	9	3	45512	1	355	0	239	104	9	3	0	55	117	168	22	48369	0-0-7	
Bayad Subalpur T. Munsiff ...	2	2	50	30	52	32	50	31	2	1	1013	0	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	6	9	15	1	1004	0-2-23	
Kukadia Munsiff ...	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	450	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	550	0-0-0	
Chanderni ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aroda.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total .	51	57	517	481	568	538	511	488	57	50	84719	1	387	93	301	154	17	7	1	61	126	185	116	86365	0	

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			*Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Sar Nyayadhish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State Munsiff.	628	506	89169	883	319	22934	1011	825	63103	505	460	32788	506	365	30315	273	7	85	
Bayad Sabalpur T. Munsiff	3	9	317	14	8	229	17	17	546	8	5	144	9	12	402	1	5	6	
Kukadia Munsiff.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chanderni „	0	0	0	0	1	69	0	1	69	0	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aroda „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total....	631	515	39486	397	328	23232	1028	843	63718	513	466	33001	515	377	30717	274	12	91	

APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK.—Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sar Nyayadhis... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.					Daily average.		Nuber of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Central Jail at Himatnagar	1	20	33	50	53	116.1	86.4	13	2909-1-1	7.3	
Other Khalsa Jails— (at Idar, Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad and Vadali).	5	3	129	91	132	29.4	35.3	4		8.3	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups— Undni, Pal, Chanderai, Kukadia, Aroda, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti, Mori Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Mahu, Posina, Derol and Panel.	17	6	18	12	24	0.5	2.7	1	185-7-9	0.3	
Total ...	23	29	180	153	209	146.0	124.4	18	3094-8-10	15.9	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
			Mortgages		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar.... ...	249	292	25	8	178	229	39	46	0	2	7	7	255	290	60751	75599	9	3	35	34	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs. a. p.		Fees realised Rs. a. p.			Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs. a. p.		Fees realised. Rs. a. p.			
Mortgages ...	31	9397	0	261	1	1	6	1724	0	17	0	0	
Sale deeds ...	178	49563	0	552	2	0	229	70578	0	811	3	3	
Wills... ...	39	832	0	185	4	0	46	2065	0	222	8	0	
Money bonds...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1200	0	0	12	0	
Miscellaneous.	7	959	0	30	12	0	7	32	0	17	4	0	
Total...	255	60751	0	1129	3	1	290	75599	0	1068	11	3	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1917.	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure		Balance on the 31st March 1918.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year	Present year.		
Himatnagar ...	0	3386	2543	2543	4116	2480	0	Past deficit reduced to Rs. 1594.
Idar... ...	777	1312	1310	2087	1082	1533	554	
Vadali. ...	1704	486	592	2296	288	379	1917	
Bhiloda... ...	104	56	38	142	16	0	142	
Badoli... ...	0	0	0	0	8	20	0	Deficit Rs. 20
Total.....	2585	5240	4483	7068	5510	4412	2613	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State during the year 1917-18.

Station.	April 1917	May 1917	June 1917	July 1917	August 1917	September 1917	October 1917	November 1917	December 1917	January 1918	February 1918	March 1918	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Himatnagar... ...	0	7-19	3-27	7-35	13-35	21-4	5-40	0	0	0	0	0	57-60	32-33	36-33	
Idar...	0-50	7-42	3-13	10-7	12-88	14-8	5-70	0	0	0	0	0	53-78	37-29	34-36	
Vadali	0-52	14-54	3-99	10-42	11-54	10-24	2-99	0	0	0	0	0	54-34	38 2	35-66	
Bayad	0-50	5 66	3-90	10-25	11-51	13-59	4-62	0	0	0	0	0	50-3	29-53	36-24	
Bhiloda	0	5-51	3-85	11-66	15 25	14-42	8-11	0	0	0	0	0	58-79	40-77	37-0	
Meghraj	0	5-41	6-53	7-85	12-48	11-87	6-25	0	0	0	0	0	50-39	27-65	33-83	
Khed...	0	4-20	3-94	13 44	14-43	9-12	1-84	0	0	0	0	0	46-97	41-26	32-30	
Raigadh	0	5-75	4-11	9-21	12-62	6-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	38-18	27-70	32-20	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1917–18

Months.	Seer per one rupee (one seer=80 tolas).					
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jawari.	Rice.
April	9	15	16	6	14½	6
May	10	17	17	6	15	6
June	10	17	17	6	15	6
July	10	17	17	6	15	6
August	10	17	17	6	15	6
September	10	17	17	6	15	6
October	10	17	17	6	15	6
November	9	16	16	6	15	6
December	9	16	16	6	15	6
January	9	16	16	6	15	6
February	9	16	16	6	15	6
March	9	16	16	6	15	6

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the State during the year 1917–18.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the Palace for Offices.	10,811	3,171	13,982				
Do. Do. to other State buildings.	6,341	2,278	8,619				
Miscellaneous... ...	...	28,615	28,615				
Total...	17,152	34,064	51,216				
Office establishment...	...	...	2,020				
Grand Total...	...	...	53,236				

APPENDIX XX.

Agriculture stock in the Idar State during the year 1917–18.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Cart.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar.	1917–18	42,032	30,641	12,298	32,976	709	539	23,724	2,551	38,211	17,966	...	80	2,974	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Country spirit		Opium		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar	200	159675	29	14,273	30	6,443	...	...	259	180391	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1917–18.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections during the year 1917–18.	Collections during the year 1916–17	Remissions during the year 1917–18.	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	0	0	0	97571	56866	0	0
A Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed	120486	210064	330550	203010	210948	4568	122972
2 Fluctuating	69987	166737	236724	176446	138394	1605	58673
3 Miscellaneous	3962	17351	21313	17499	17343	247	3567
Total...	194435	394152	588587	396955	366685	6420	185212
B Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle produce	274	6748	7022	6806	6041	0	216
2 Miscellaneous	16	374	390	377	313	0	13
Total...	290	7122	7412	7183	6354	0	229
C Customs and Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium License fee	6612	14273	80885	13561	16572	47	7277
2 License fee of poisonous drugs	0	114	114	114	133	0	0
3 Country liquor and English liquor license fee	28093	159675	187768	177638	129720	123	10007
4 Bhang and Ganja license fee	2389	6443	8882	4667	4138	89	4076
5 Duty on sale of Bhang and Ganja							
6 Arms and ammunition license fee	0	1143	1143	1142	254	0	1
7 Customs duty	3126	175294	178420	175272	131389	108	3040
8 Miscellaneous (Vero &c.)	25668	30980	56648	30094	33898	250	26304
Total...	65888	387922	453819	402488	316104	617	50705
D Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive stamps	4	1602	1606	1581	1629	0	25
2 Sale proceeds of Court fee and other impressed stamps	16	15454	15470	14921	13894	0	549
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	0	313	313	313	67	0	0
Total...	20	17369	17389	16815	15590	0	574
E Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	0	814	814	814	936	0	0
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	0	2871	2871	2871	2885	0	0
3 Process servers' fee realised in cash	0	1	1	1	8	0	0
4 Civil forfeitures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Criminal forfeitures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Civil Court fines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Criminal Court fines	0	1823	1823	1823	1636	0	0
8 Other fees, forfeitures and fines	0	481	481	481	379	0	0
Total...	0	5990	5990	5990	5844	0	0
F Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Jail manufactures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Hide license	341	824	1165	560	226	0	605
Total...	341	824	1165	560	226	0	605
G Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	0	2713	2713	2718	2473	0	0
2 Copying and searching fees	0	47	47	47	43	0	0
3 Registration receipts	11	1069	1080	1082	[illegible]		
4 Interest							
(a) on loans	0	4	4	4	9146	0	[illegible]
(b) on Kist Khelapi	0	0	0	0	0		
(c) on other items	0	7	7	0	0		
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock &c.	0	5	5	5	4	0	0
6 Miscellaneous receipts							
(a) refunds	0	1878	1878	1878	166	0	0
(b) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	0	872	872	872	754	0	0
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts	300	1148	1448	1073	861	0	375
Total...	311	7743	8054	7634	14478	0	480
H Succession Nazarana	0	1429	1429	1429	0	0	0
Total of heads A to H...	261285	822551	1083836	839054	725281	7037	237745
I Debts.							
1 Deposits	0	37778	37778	37778	46186	0	0
2 Advances recovered	187429	298561	485890	284248	191697	0	201642
3 Loans recovered	100015	2017	102032	21760	9448	0	80272
Total...	287344	338356	625700	343786	247331	0	281914
Total of heads A to I...	548629	1160907	1799536	1182840	972612	7037	512659
Adjustments...	0	0	0	82470	28272	0	0
Grand total including the balance...	0	0	0	1362881	1057750	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. 1917–18.	Budget Estimates. 1916–17.	Actual Expenditure. 1917–18.	Actual Expenditure. 1916–17.	Remarks
A Tribute.	30340	30340	30340	30340	
B Refunds.	0	0	908	667	
C Administrative.					
1 General Department	79931	90952	74164	90562	
2 Treasury Office	4936	4768	5150	3603	
3 Judicial Department	10096	6876	9846	5506	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	41844	41668	39090	30710	
5 Record Room	708	708	767	584	
6 Survey Department	6282	6147	2375	2179	
7 Process Department	534	534	553	397	
8 Police Department including Sadar Infantry	65848	68668	58799	44667	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders	12000	12000	29169	27649	
10 Jail Department	3190	3394	2909	2272	
11 Postal "	3735	3870	3874	3388	
12 Forest "	6913	6291	4620	4141	
13 Customs "	17422	15038	14755	11898	
14 Abkari "	57428	54512	84535	37244	
Total...	310867	315426	330606	264800	
D Education Department.	16000	16000	16608	10616	
E Medical Department.	13848	13667	15728	11970	
F Domestic charges.					
1 Shri Darbar Nimnok	66236	78248	73733	83910	
2 Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji's Nimnok	29016	26880	27671	25923	
3 Maharaja Kumar Man Singhji's Nimnok	17640	17332	15885	13534	
4 Maharaja Kumar Madan Singhji's Nimnok	3250	3368	2404	2904	
5 Nimnok to Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji's Zenana	10500	15000	8500	9847	
6 Nimnok to late Maharaja Kesari Singhji's widows	7200	7200	7800	6000	
7 Palace and Deodi servants	5268	6228	5424	4182	
8 Festivals etc.	15032	12536	17159	8855	
Total...	154142	166792	158576	135155	
G Religious charges.	500	500	578	335	
H Public Works Department.					
1 Office establishment	67095	68601	2020	1594	
2 Original Works and repairs			51216	31641	
Total...	67095	68601	53236	33235	
I Stamp Department.					
1 Purchase of stamps	925	816	159	325	
2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps			745	403	
Total...	925	816	904	728	
J Pensions	13164	12324	11796	10217	
K Fixed cash payment					
1 Vol giras	4010	4010	2935	3503	
2 Cash allowances	16912	16912	13446	6864	
3 Chanda Falo	88	88	74	73	
4 Miscellaneous	30	30	30	30	
Total...	21040	21640	16485	10470	
L Miscellaneous.					
1 Copying charges	0	0	0	0	
2 Experimental cultivation	0	0	0	0	
3 Unforeseen charges	45000	45000	116753	89047	
4 Interest	0	0	0	272	
Total...	45000	45000	116753	89219	
Total of heads A to L...	672821	690606	752719	597752	
M Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government Loans					
(a) towards principal	85000	85000	68262	40000	
(b) towards interest			16738		
2 Payment towards past debts	80000	85000	88821	7800	
3 Repayment of deposits	0	0	56677	42994	
4 Advances made	0	0	298561	283225	
5 Loans given	0	0	2017	10627	
Total...	115000	120000	526076	334155	
Total of all cash transactions...	787921	810506	1278795	931907	
Remissions in the year	0	0	7037	15596	
Adjustments of accounts	0	0	82470	28272	
Total...	0	0	89507	43868	
Surplus at the end of the year	0	0	1616	97571	
Grand Total...	0	0	1369918	1078346	

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1917–18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Himatnagar Hospital ...	3,174	6	3	...	1	2	10,616–0—6	48.71	
Idar Dispensary	2,450	...	...	...	...	...	1,133–9–10	53.37	
Vadali	2,750	...	...	...	...	...	1,380–8—1	51.1	
Bayad	1,364	...	...	...	...	...	727–0—0	47.51	
Total...	9,738	6	3	...	1	2	13,857–2—5	200.69	

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1917–18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Idar State...	202,811 according to the Census of 1911.	3,830	3,560	...	270	2,575	3,126	551	...	18.8	17.5	12.6	15.4	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Idar State, during the year 1917-18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) KHALSA.								
27	28	Vernacular Schools for boys	2224	224	180	1584	...	...	77 3	
5	5	Vernacular Schools for girls	252	220	179	146	...	...	1192	
1	1	Middle School. ...	94	100	71	63	...	2063	...	
		(b) SARDARI.								
16	17	Vernacular Schools for Boys...	804	798	648	665	...	...	3298	
49	51		3374	3342	2698	2458	...	2063	12193	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools, ...Rs. 10,958

Indirect expenditure such as charges of the Educational Officers' establishment, contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha, &c. ... ...Rs. 5,850

Total.....Rs. 16,808

Statement showing information about cases regarding alienated land disposed of in the Idar State during 1917-18.

Number of cases on hand on 31st March 1917.	Number of cases received for disposal during the year 1917-18.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Balance on hand.	Area of land ordered to be resumed in acres.	Result of Enquiry.			Appeals.				Remarks.
						Amount of settlement ordered to be levied.	Amount of assessment ordered to be levied.	Amount of redemption to be paid.	Number filed.	Orders			
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	7	7	7	...	107-Acres 3-Gunthas.	...	Rs. a. p. 158-4-0	...	...	...	...	...	

To,

His Highness Maharaja Dhiraja Maharajaji

SHRI DOWLAT SINGHJI SAHEB BAHADUR,

MAHARAJA OF IDAR.

May it please Your Highness,

In accordance with your Highness' instructions I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March 1919.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

Mehkma Khas,

Himatnagar.

MAHARAJA KUMAR, IDAR STATE.

13th August 1919.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE.

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING

31ST MARCH 1919.

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CHAPTER 1.

GENERAL and POLITICAL.

Position and Extent.

1. The State of Idar, properly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi-Kantha Ageney. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the Planimeter.

Population.

2, The total population of the State, according to the last Census is 2,02,811 souls, of which 1,00,869 are ma'es and 1,01 942 are females. The relative density of population per ~~acre per~~ square mile comes approximately to 122 persons.

Average Revenue and expenditure.

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alienations, worked out on the last five years, is Rs. 10,56,702 and 9,61,028 respectively.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdana while it annually receives Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichdi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute-paying Talukas of the Mahi Kantha Agency and others.

5. The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by the two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Ruler, His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shree Dowlat Singhji Saheb, who is now in his forty second year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father, H. H. Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji, now Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur, and assumed the reigns of the State on 21st July 1911, on which day the formal Installation ceremony was performed.

Present Ruler.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has four sons. The eldest Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji, is the Heir Apparent. The second and third are Maharaja Kumars Man Singhji and Madan Shinghji and the foruth was born in the year under report.

Heir Apparent.

7. The birth of the fourth Maharaja Kumar which took place on 26th November was the main domestic event of the year.

Domestic events.

Besides this, His Highness had an attack of influenza in the month of September. It was a very severe illness but by God's mercy, His Highness recovered from it after a fortnight to the intense delight of the subjects of the State.

8. His Highness proceeded to Bombay in the latter part of September for change of air but owing to indisposition, His Highness returned after a fortnight's stay there. His Highness again visited Bombay in December and stayed there for about a week. In the middle of Januany, His Highness left for Delhi to attend the Chief's Conference and was absent from the State for about seven weeks, as from Delhi, His Highness went to Jodhpur and remained there till the 9th of March His Highness again left for Jodhpur on the 30th of March and was staying there when the year closed.

His Highness' Visits.

9. The only distinguished visitor in the year under report was Lieut. Colonel W. Beale, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, who, in response to an invitation from His Highness, came and spent the Xmas week at the Capital. He again paid a short visit to Himatnagar in the middle of February in course of his district tour.

Distinguished Visitors

10. The armistice, which brought the hostilities to a close in November, was celebrated with great enthusiasm throughout the State.

The War.

11. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States continued to be cordial and satisfactory as usual.

Political relations.

12. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars, with the exception of a few, also remained satisfactory during the year.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

13. The Administrative work of the State continued to be carried on by Maharaja Kumar Himat Singh under the general supervision and guidance of His Highness.

Personnel of the Administration.

The names and other particulars of the Principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

14. The total number of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, was 915 as in the previous year, and comprised 315 Khalsa, 554 alienated, 44 co-shared and 2 disputed villages.

State villages-Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared.

15. The Bighoti system which finds favour with the ryots is mostly in vogue in the Khalsa villages of the State. In the year under report it obtained in 163 villages. The Katchi Bighoti was in vogue in 29 and the Bhagbatai in 73. The revenue demands in 8 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 42 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Land revenue systems.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 46. In the remaining 508 villages, the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind.

Out of the 44 co-shared villages, 13 were governed by the Bighoti system, 7 by Katchi Bighoti, 20 by the Bhagbatai and 4 by the Ankda system.

16. The survey operations were completed in the year under report in 4 Khalsa villages and were in progress in 11 Khalsa, 1 alienated and 3 co-shared villages when the year closed. Besides this, the work of classification of the soil was carried out in the year in 4 Khalsa and 9 alienated villages and Bighoti was introduced in 1 co-shared and 9 Khalsa villages.

Survey and Settlement work.

17. The total culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 2, 05, 400 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 1, 23, 363 acres as against 1,25,394 acres in the preceding year.

Culturable and Cultivated area.

The acreage of the lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 6,158 and 13,288 respectively.

Demands and collections of land Revenue.

18. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3, 73, 581 and Rs. 3, 26, 000 as against Rs. 3, 94, 152 and Rs. 3,96,955 respectively in the previous year.

Remissions.

19. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 3,668 as against Rs 6,420 in the previous year. The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 2,29,12- as against Rs. 1,85,212 in the previous year.

Coercive measures for recovery.

20. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 1042 cases as against 310 in the previous year but in no case the defaulters' property had to be attached.

Taccavi advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

21. The balance of Taccavi advances outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 3, 433. This, by the addition of Rs 2 on account of interest in the year under report, made up a total of Rs. 3435 of which Rs. 65 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 3370.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 2, 011. Fresh loans advanced in the year aggregated to Rs. 5,150 while the total of repayments in the year amounted to Rs. 22. This brought up the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 7, 139.

Alienation Settlement.

22. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, only 12 gunthas were resumed and made Khalsa as against 107 acres in the preceding year.

Estates under State mangement.

23. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 21. During the year under report, 10 more were brought under attachment while I was relieved from it, leaving the number of attached estates at the end of the year at 30. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of the present holders in 26 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 2 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2.

Besides these, the management in the case of one estate was carried on, as in the previous year, by the Jagirdar's creditor, and in the case of five by the minor's near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(a) Legislation.

24. No new Law wes enacted in the year under report. The enactments that are in force are shown in Appen lix II. These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no codified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

b) Military.

25. The maximum strength of the State's unit of Imperial Service Despatch Riders continued to be 32, as in the previous year.

The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under report to Rs. 15, 060 as against Rs. 29, 169 in the preceding year.

(c) Police.

Strength and cost of State Police.

26. As will be seen from Appendix IV, the State Police force consisted of 17 Officers, 51 infantry and 470 other foot police, making a total of 538 of which 224 were able to read and write in the vernacular. The cost of the State Police in the year amounted to Rs. 65, 347 as against Rs. 58,799 in the previous year.

The strength of the Police in the Pattas of the subordinate Sardars exercising honourary magisterial powers granted by the Darbar, was 15 Fojdars, 38 Sowars and 200 footmen, and the cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs. 20,586.

The village police comprised 528 Police Patels and 604 Chokiats of whom 253 were paid in cash, 763 by award of Baharkhali lands and 116 partly in cash and partly by award of Barkhali lands.

Thus, the total strength of both the regular and village Police came up to 1, 923, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 105. 4 persons and 0. 8 square mile to a policeman.

27. Appendices V, VI, and VII show the details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

work.

The total number of offences reported to the Police in the year was 196 against 197 in the previous year, and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 237 offenders in 94 cases in addition to 64 offender involved in 15 cases of the previous year. The total number of porsons sent up for trial was 501 against 241 in 1917-18, of which 107 were convicted and 112 were acquitted or discharged as against 81 and 61 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial was 55.5 against 50.2 in the preceding year.

28. Among 196 offenders reported to the police in the year, there were 40 heinous offences as against 18 in the previous year as shown below :—

Heinous offences.

Description.	1917-18	1918-19
Murders	9	8
Culpable homicide	1	6
Attempts to murder	0	2
Robberies	7	15
Dacoities	1	9

29. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 3,104 againts 18,956 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 1,680 was recovered as against Rs. 3,182, the perceatage of property recovered to the property stolen being 7.3 againts 16.8 in the previous year.

(d) Criminal Justice.

30. Out of the 25 magisterial courts working in the State at the close of the previous year, the court of the Derol Thakore ceased to exist on the death of the said Thakore in the year under report, so that when the year closed, there were 24 courts exercising magisterial powers in the State as specified below:—

Number and description of Magisterial Courts.

(a). Stipendiary Magistrates.

1. District Magistrate.
1. First Class Magistrate of the State with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.
5. Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar, Idar, Sabalpur, Bhiloda and Bayad, with similar powers of committal.

1. Third Class Magistrate at Vadali.

(b) **Honourary Magistrates.**

2. Special Magistrates with powers to try offences punishable with less that 7 years' imprisonment (Jadechas of Samera and Degamda).

4. First Class Magistrates (Rajas of Chandarni and Kukadia, Thakore of Pal and the Manager of Aroda).

6. Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Dolgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada and Moti Mori and the Maharaj of Soor).

4. Third Class Magistrates (Thakores of Mahu and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Posina).

The criminal powers exercised by the Honourary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

Their Work.

31. 48 cases involving 172 offenders were awaiting trial in the Megisterial Courts at the close of the previous year. 222 fresh cases involving 605 offenders were received in the year under report, making a total of 270 cases with 777 accused persons for trial, of which 234 cases involving 653 persons were disposed of and 36 cases with 124 accused persons remained pending at the end of the year.

A reference to Appendix VIII will show that out of the 777 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 200 were convicted, 200 acquitted, 191 discharged without trial, 24 committed to the Court of Sessions and 38 died, escaped etc., as against 132, 105, 251, 17 and 5 respectively in the preceding year. The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 25.7 against 25. 9 in 1917-18.

Opium cases.

32. There was no case of opium smuggling in arrears from the previous year, nor any was received in the year under report.

Sessions Work.

33. The Sessions Court had six cases with eleven prisoners pending trial at the begining of the year. 9 cases with 24 prisioners were committed to the Court in the year under report, making a total of 15 cases and 35 prisoners for trial as against 11 and 19, respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the Court disposed of 13 cases involving 25 prisoners of whom 16 were convicted and 9 were acquitted. 2 cases involving 10 prisoners remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a session trial was 17 days as against 71 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

34. The work of the Criminal appellate courts in the year is shown in Appendix IX.. The Sessions Judge had ~~on~~ no appeal in arrears from the previous year nor any was received by him during the year under report. There was no appeal in balance before the District Magistrate at the close of the previous year and one appeal preferred to him during the year remained pending when the year closed. The Mehkma Khas had 5 appeals to dispose of in the year including the two standing over from the previous year. Of these, one was disposed of with the result that the sentence of the lower court was confirmed.

(e) Civil Justice.

Civil Courts.

35. The number of Courts exercising civil justice in the State increased from 7 to 10 in the year under report owing to the Mamlatdars of Idar, Bhiloda and Bayad having been invested with powers to hear and dispose of civil suits up to the value of Rs. 50 in the year under report.

Original Suits.

36. It will be seen from Appendix X that there were 50 suits pending disposal at the commencement of the year as against 57 in the previous year. 493 suits were filed in the yare under report as against 481 in the previous year, making a total of 543 suits for disposal in the year, of which 469 were disposed of as against 488 in 1917-18, leaving 74 suits in balance at the close of the year.

Out of the 493 suits filed in the year, 88 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhish, 280 before the State Munsiff, 10 before the Sabalpur Munsiff, 9 before the Bhiloda Munsiff, 91 before the Idar Munsiff, 1 before the Bayad Munsiff 9 before the Aroda Munsiff, 1 before the Chandarni Munsiff and 4 before the Kukadia Munsiff. Of the said 493 new suits, 399 related to money transactions, 4 to landed property and the remaining 90 to other rights.

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 1,01,007 against Rs. 84,719 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 469 suits in the year under report are shown below :—

Disposed of exparte	71
Admitted and compromised	128
Struck off the file	186
Otherwise disposed of	84
	469

37. As shown in Appendix XI, the number of applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year, was 377. 377 applications were received in the year under report, as against 328 in the previous year, making a total of 754 of which 461 were disposed of, leaving 293 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

Execution of Decrees.

The amount recovered in execution-procedings in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 30,524 against Rs. 33,001 in the preceding year.

38. There was no appeal in arrears before the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year nor was any received by it during the year under report. The Sar Nyayadhish had one appeal preferred to him during the year which remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Appeals.

(f). Civil Political Suits and Appeals.

39. During the year under report the Sar Nyayadhish Court was the original Court of Civil Political Suits except with regard to boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings which were heard and disposed of by the Revenue Officer.

Court.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts were entertained and disposed of by the Mehkma Khas.

40. The following table will show the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year:-

Original and Appellate work.

Courts.	Year.	Pending at the begining.	New admission	Total.	Disposed of	Balance at the end
Sar Nyayadhis Court.	1917-18	18	13	31	4	27
	1918-19	27	8	35	9	26
Revenue Officer. (Survey Branch.)	1917-18	74	15	89	6	83
	1918-19	83	2	85	2	83
Revenue Officer. (Alienation Branch.)	1917-18	...	...	...	...	...
	1918-19	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1917-18	92	28	120	10	110
	1918-19	110	10	120	11	109

There were 6 appeals pending in the Mahkma Khas at the close of the previous year. 2 appeals were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 8 appeals of which one was dismissed for non-appearance of the appellant and four were disposed of, confirming the lower court's decision. 3 appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

(g). Extradition and Border Court.

41. The following tables show the surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year under report.

Extraditlon.

DEMANDS UPON IDAR.

By whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government ...	3	5	3	5
Native States	6	8	6	8

DEMANDS BY IDAR.

On whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government ...	4	7	4	7
Native States	4	7	4	7

42. The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently, cases arising between this State and the States of Mewar, Shirohi and Dungarpur are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side. No such Border Court was held in the year under report on account of the hard conditions of the year.

Border Court work.

(h). Prisons.

43. As will appear from Appendix XIII, there were 23 jails and lock-ups in the State during the year under report, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of

the previous year was 18 and 251 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 269 as against 209 in the preceding year. Of these, 15 died and 221 were released or discharged in the year, leaving 33 in the jails at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 138.3 against 86.4, and the total daily average in all the Jails amounted to 236.6 against 124.4 in the previous year.

Cost. The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses, amounted to Rs. 4,236 as against Rs. 2,909 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed as usual in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(i). Registration.

44. Appendices XIV and XV give a comparative statement of the registration statistics for the year 1917–18 and 1918–19. They will show that there were 34 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year. 324 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 292 in the preceding year. Of the total of 358 documents, 316 were registered, registry of 11 was refused and 31 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 92,049 against Rs. 75,599 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realised in the year amounted to Rs. 1,174–15–0 against Rs. 1,068–11–3 in 1917–18.

(j). Municipalities.

45. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, viz., those at Himatnagar, Idar, Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Both conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the Municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above Municipalities in the year under report as constrasted with those of the previous year are shown in Appendix XVI.

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CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

46. The rainfall in the year under report as recorded at the different centres of the State is given in Appendix XVII from which it will be seen that the highest fall during the year was 22. 56 inches at Idar and the lowest 8. 6 at Meghraj.

The monsoon broke out as usual in the latter part of June but it did not progress well. The rainfall in July was very deficient and it was followed by a long draught giving rise to serious anxiety for the future. Fortunately, however, there came some heavy showers about the end of August which saved such of the crops as were still in a withering condition and also helped the growth of fodder in all the parts. The yield of both the Khariff and Rabi harvest collectively is estimated at 5 annas in the rupee.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

47. On account of the general scarcity prevailing in the year, the wages of skilled as well as unskilled labour showed a considerable rise.

48. Appendix XVIII, which gives the prices of staple food grains as they obtained during the year in the different parts of State, will show that the prices of almost all the grains were abnormally high as in the other parts of the Bombay Presidency.

FOREST.

49. The reserved forests of the State cover an area of appreximately 30, 000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which however, is not of a superior quality.

The forests receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 7,387 as against Rs. 7,183 in the previous year.

INDUSTRIES.

50. Agriculture ~~frems~~ forms the principal and most important industry of the State. All other industries with the exception of the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnager, are of a very minor importance. The old industry of weaving country cloth, practised by people of the Vankar Class, still survives at several villages of the State.

51. The principal articales of export in the year under report were wheat, Til, rape-seed, castor-seed, Methi, Mahura seed, Maize, gram, gum and cotton while the principlal imports were jaggery, sugar, rice, cloth, salt, spices, tobacco, cocoanuts, tin, iron and copper and brass utensils. The annual fairs at Samlaji and Khed Brahma were held in the year under report and both were well attended as usual. The former commenced on 14th November and lasted for 20 days. The Khed Brhma fair opened on 14th February and continued upto 8th March.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 50,651 against Rs. 53,236 in the previous year.

POST OFFICES

53. The number of letters and articles carried by the Darbar Postal Service during the year under report was 58,575 against 60,093 in the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 3,394 against Rs. 3, 874 in 1917-18, giving an average of 11 pies per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in ths previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices whiie the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

GENERAL CONDITION

54. The year under report was a year of scarcity as was the case in the most part of India and especially in the Bombay Presidency. The monsoon rains failed just in the nick of time and but for some heavy showers which fell about the end of August, the situation would have been very grave indeed. These timely rains, coupled with the various precautionary measures adpoted for the conservation of food stuffs etc., saved the people and the cattle to a great extent from hardship and though there was general scarcity of food and fodder, the State did not experience famine conditions as some neighbouring districts and States did.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

55. Appendix XXII gives a detailed statement of the gross receipts and disbursements of the State in the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Receipets.

56. The total gross receipts of the State, exclusive of all alienated holdings, amounted in the year under report to Rs. 8,70,433, being Rs. 31,379 more then the gross receipts of the preceding year which amounted to Rs. 8,39,054.

The adverse effects of deficient rainfall in the year were confined only to the head of land revenue which showed a decrease of Rs. 70,955. The customs receipts went up by about Rs. 61,000 owing to high prices of the commodities of import and export in the year. The Abkari receipts also, as a result of better supervision, showed an increase of about Rs. 18,000. The increase of Rs. 18,453 under the Extraordinary miscellaneous head is due to increased receipts of interest and to the sale of old stores in the year.

Expenditure.

57. The total expenditure in the year under report also shows an increase of Rs. 86,336 over the expenditure of the previous year, being Rs. 8,39,055 against Rs. 7,52,719 in 1917-18. The heads showing important variations are—

1. **Administrative Charges.** Here there has been an increase of about Rs. 12,000 owing mainly to the entertainment of extra men in the Police Depratment owing to the hard conditions of the year.

2. **Domestic Charges.** The increase of about Rs. 50,000 under this head is due to separate provisions having had to be made for the Zenana Sarders' and Bhamwarji's Nimnoks in the year.

3. **Pensions.** The increase of Rs. 20,000 under this head is due to additional grants having been sanctioned in the annual budget for the year.

4. **Miscellaneous Charges.** This head shows an increase of 6431 over the preceding year but the increase as compared with the budgetted amount for the year comes up to Rs. 83, 184. This increase was due to unforeseen expenditure having been incurred on account of (1) His Highness' illness, (2) the birth of the 4th Maharaja Kumar, (3) customary Dastoors and condolence visits on the occasions of the demise of Maharaja Sumer Singhji of Jodhpur and of His Highness' brother-in-law, Shivnath Singhji of Beda and (4) the accession of His Highness Maharaja Umed Singhji of Jodhpur in the year.

Revenue and other outstandings

58. The revenue arears at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2,37,745 out of which Rs. 67,934 were realized and Rs. 3, 167 were remitted in the year, leaving the balance of the past arrears at 1,66,644. Adding to this the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 1,14,018, the total revenue arrears at the close of the year aggregated to Rs. 2,80,662.

The other outstandings i. e. those due on account of advances and loans stood at the end of the previous year at Rs. 2,81,914. This was reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs, 2,12,382. The fresh advances and loans given during the year amounted to Rs. 36, 150. Thus the year closed with a balance of these outstandings amounting to Rs. 2, 48, 532.

Government loan debt.

59. The balance of the Government loans borrowed before 1914-15 stood at the close of the previous year at Rs. 3,10,567-14-8. In the year under report the State paid Rs. 14, 603-8-0 on account of the interest due for the 12 months ending 31st May 1917 and a sum of Rs. 65, 396-13-0 towards the principal. This reduced the balance of the old loans at the end of the year to Rs. 2,45,171-1-8.

The balance of the new loan borrowed in 1914-15 stood on 31st March 1918 at Rs. 6, 518-2-0. A sum of Rs. 291-2-0 which accrued due as interest on it for the 12 months ending 31st March 1918, was paid up in the year and in addition to it, a payment of Rs. 4,708-14-0 was made in liquidation of the principal debt, which left the balance of the new loan at the close of the year at Rs. 1, 809-4-0.

CHAPTER. VI

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(a) Medical.

Medical Institutions.

60. The number of medical institutions in the State during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. These were the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 Dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given.

61. As shown in Appendix XXIII, they afforded relief in the year under report to 11, 299 patients against 9, 744 in the previous year. Of these, 70 were indoor patients and 11, 229 outdoor patients against 6 and 9, 738 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 203. 39 as against 200. 69 in 1917–18.

Surgical Operations.

62. The number af surgical operations performed in the year was 167 against 113 in the pervious year. Of these, 6 were major and 161 minor as against 3 major and 110 minor in the preceding year.

Post-mortem Examinations.

63. The number of postmortem examinations held during the year was 11 as against 5 in the previous year.

Prevailing diseases.

64. The principal pervailing diseases in the year were influenza, malarial fevers, cough, skin affections, pneumonia and diarrœa.

Epidemic diseases.

65. There were 10 cases of bubonic plague in the State which all proved fatal. The number of small pox cases in the year was 550 of which 400 proved fatal.

Cost.

66. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges), amounted to Rs. 11, 833–13–5 as against Rs. 13, 857–2–5 in the previous year.

Veterinary Dispensary.

67. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Darbar stables at the Capital is in charge of an experienced Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the pubiic in the event of any epidemic disease breaking out among cattle in the State.

(b) Sanitation.

68. The sanitary arrangements of the towns of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda which have their own Municipalities are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Choila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Police Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within the villages.

(c) Vaccination.

Staff.

69. The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Work done.

70. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 3,940 and of re-vaccinated 8 as against 4,026 and 4 respectively in the previous year showing a decrease of 86 in the primary and an increase of 4 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 2, 994 were successful, 848 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining 98 cases was unknown. Of the 8 re-vaccinations, 2 were successful.

Cost.

71. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 2, 004-0-1 as against 1, 870-14-9 in the previous year.

(d). Vital Statistics.

72. The birth and death registration returns for the year under report which are given in Appendix XXIV will show that there were 2868 births and 5, 551 deaths as against 3, 560 births and 3, 126 deaths in the previous year, the ratio per thousand of population being 14. 1 and 27. 4 against 17. 5 and 15. 4 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population still carry their silly superstitions and withhold furnishing the vital statistics.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

73. The Education Department continued to be under the control and supervision of the Education Officer, Mr. S. N. Sahay B. A., throughout the year under report.

Number and classification of State Schools.

74. The Number of the State schools remained the same as in the preceding year viz 51. Their classification also remained unaltered in the year under report as shown below:-

(a)	English Middle School teaching five standards	1
(b)	Primary Schools for boys preparing sutdents for the vernacular Final examination...	25
(c)	Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the vernacular course	20
(d)	Girls' Schools teaching upto the sixth standard of the Vernacular course	5
		51

Out of the above 51 schools, 7 Primary and 10 Rural schools were maintained at the expenses of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

Attendance.

75. A reference to Appendix XXV, which gives the requisite particulars as regards attendance, cost, etc., of the State Schools, will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3080 as against 3342 in the preceding year. Of these 2855 were boys and 225 were girls as against 3065 boys and 277 girls in the pervious year. The average daily attendance showed a decrease of 163 in the year, being 2295 against 2458 in 1917-18.

Cost.

76. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of the schools in Jagir Villages, amounted to Rs. 15,877 as against Rs. 16,808 in the preceding year.

Scholarship.

77. One male teacher and one female teacher who were sent by the State to the Premchand Raichand Training College and the Maha Laxmi Female Training College at Ahmedabad respectively in the preceding year, continued to receive a monthly scholarship of Rs. 13 each from the State. Besides this, a monthly stipend of Rs. 3 was given to a student attending the Middle School at Idar.

The "Claude Hill Scholarship" continued to be paid to Kumar Mulsing of Dolatgarh who attended the Scott College at Sadra during the year.

Fees.

78. No attendance fees are charged at any of the Khalsa schools as well as in the three Sardari schools at Kookadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Physical Education.

79. The Department is paying due attention to the physical training of the boys. In the English & most of the Primary schools, they are made to take exercise in gymnastics and play the cricket. Native outdoor games are also encouraged and drill is regularly taught at all the schools.

Inspection of Schools.

80. In the year under report the annual inspection of all the Vernacular shcools was carried out by the Assistant Education Officer while the English School at Idar was inspected by the Education Officer of the State. The results of the examinations are reported to be fairly good.

No school appears to have been inspected in the year by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha.

Visits to Schools.

81. 66 respectable gentlemen paid visits to various State schools during the year under report, and distributed prizes and sweetmeats worth Rs. 167. Their remarks are reported to have been satisfactory.

Examination Results.

82. Six students were sent up for the Vernacular School Final Examination held at Ahmedabad during the year and five of them came off successful.

Private Schools.

83. Besides the State schools, 8 Pathshalas and village Schools were working in the State during the year by means of private funds. They imparted religious and secular instruction to 194 pupils.

Mission Schools.

84. The number of the Mission Schools remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. They had 162 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 169 in the preceding year.

Education of Sardars' Kumars.

85. The Kumar of Dolatgarh continued to attend the Scott College at Sadra, and received the "Claude Hill Scholarship" from the State.

32 Kumars attended the various State schools in the year as against 37 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Libraries.

86. There are two libraries in the State, one being the Wodehouse Library at Idar which is free to the public, and the other being the Darbar Library in the Palace at Himatnagar, which contains a large number of useful books on literature, science, history, philosophy and arts in English, Gujrati, Sanskrit and Hindi.

Printing Press.

87. There is one private printing press known as the Prem Press at Himatnagar. It has been started in the year under report and does the printing work mostly in Gujrati.

Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum.

88. There were 4 persons in the Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum at Bhavnath at the close of the previous year. 4 lepers were admitted in the year under report making a total of 8, 5 of whom are reported to have been cured and 3 remained in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Maharaja Kumar feels great pleasure in concluding the Report with an expression of the Darbar's thanks to the Political Agent, Lieut. Colonel W. Beale, for the sympathetic interest he continued to take during the year in all matters concerning the well-being of the State.

Himatnagar,
13th August 1919.

Himmat Singh,
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX 1

Names of Principal Civil and Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1918-19

Name of Officer.	Substantive post held in the year	Date of entering State Service.	Date of appointment to present post	Remarks.
1 Radha Krishana Puri, M. A. LL. B.	Dewan.	26-12-18	26-12-18	
2 Jagannath Bhandari M. A. LL. B.	Personal Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	20-3-14	1-3-18	
3 Harbhagwan.	Customs Officer.	16-8-06	25-2-18	
4 Thakore Shetan Singh.	Military Secretary.	1-2-02	1-3-18	
5 Dr. Shyam Charan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21-5-09	21-5-09	
6 Kalu Ram. B. A.	Sar Nyayadhish.	19-3-14	18-5-16	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in the Idar State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modifications as suited the peculiar conditions of the population.		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court Fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act.			
Abkari Act.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			
Municipal Rules.			

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men...						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men,	Total.		
Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders.	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15,060.	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1918–19.

Description.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
Police Superintendent.	1	150	150					•	1		
Inspectors.	2	35	70						2		
Foujdar...	1	30	30						1		
Do...	12	25	300						12		
Police Prosecutor	1	22	22						1		
Jamadars.	3	12	36						3		
Do	3	10	30						2		
Havildars.	1	16	16						1		
Do.	1	15	15						1		
Do.	11	9	99						9	1	
Naiks.	3	9	27						3		
Do.	43	8	344						26	14	

Sepoys	44	9	396	44	
Do.	342	7	2394	78	65
Police Office Sirestedar.	1	20	20	1	
Clerk.	1	14	14	1	
Do.	1	10	10	1	
Do.	1	9	9	1	
Inspectors' Clerk.	2	10	20	2	
Foujdars' Clerk.	1	10	10	1	
Do.	12	8	96	12	
TOTAL.....	487		4108	203	80
SADAR INFANTRY.					
Subedar.	1	75	75	1	
Jamadar.	1	50	50	1	
Do	1	30	30	1	
Havildars.	4	16	64	4	
Naiks.	3	14	42	3	
Sepoys....	40	12	480	10	
Drill Inspector.	1	30	30	1	
TOTAL.....	51		771	21	
GRAND TOTAL.....	538		4,879	224	80

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns3and5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Idar.....	197	196	241	301	241	301	81	107	61	112	30.2	35.5	30.2	35.5	

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Idar.....	18936-4-6	23104-7-5	3182-11-0	1680-2-0	16.8	7.3	

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of cases sent up, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1918-19

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						No of persons acquitted or discharged.	No of persons confined being insane.	No of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.							Awaiting trial.	Cases pending.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.											
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment.		
Being member of an unlawful assembly sec 143	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rioting, secs. 147-148.....	4	3	7	6	5	45	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	30	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Escape from confinment sec. 224	0	3	3	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offence against public safety sec 289.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder, sec. 302...	8	3	11	2	11	19	11	10	4	0	4	3	0	11	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0

Culpable homicide, sec. 304...	0	5	5	0	5	11	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt to murder, sec 307...	2	1	3	1	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309...	0	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntarily causing hurt, secs. 324–326.....	2	11	13	14	13	32	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrongful confinement secs 341–342.....	1	6	7	2	6	18	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Criminal force and assault, sec. 353...	2	5	7	3	5	19	10	0	1	0	4	5	0	10	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Kidnapping, secs. 363–366.....	1	4	5	1	4	33	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Rape, sec. 376.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft, secs. 379–82	8	22	30	29	23	95	27	0	5	0	11	9	2	27	45	0	2	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7
Robbery, sec. 392	1	8	9	2	9	13	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dacoity, secs. 395 397.....	1	2	3	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3

Criminal breach of trust, secs, 406–409	2	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Receiving stolen property secs. 411–414	0	1	1	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating Sec 420	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief, secs, 428–436.....	0	7	7	7	7	16	13	0	0	0	1	12	0	13	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House trespass, secs. 380–457...	5	22	27	28	21	58	23	0	0	1	20	2	0	23	17	0	0	9	7	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	18	6
Offence under sec. 511.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	37	109	146	107	121	433	126	0	12	2	53	57	2	126	200	0	8	24	21	1	7	4	0	3	2	5	0	0	99	25

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1918–19

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year 1917–18.	Brought to trial in 1918–19					Total.								Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Received by transfer from another court.	Past year	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
(a) STIPENDIARY.																		
District Magistrate.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State.....	21	25	60	33	0	3	0	0	16	109	112	34	40	10	0	4	24	
2nd class Magistrate, Himatnagar.....	19	22	18	14	0	28	0	0	0	73	60	15	18	9	5	0	13	
2nd Class Magistrate, Idar.	40	40	17	37	1	81	0	0	0	81	136	71	35	23	3	4	0	
2nd Class Magistrate Bhiloda	53	46	53	87	2	113	0	0	1	147	256	59	18	111	3	3	62	
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur.....	32	19	10	56	0	8	0	0	0	61	74	5	22	6	12	22	7	

2nd Class Magistrate, Bayad	28	19	7	10	7	21	0	0	0	60	45	1	21	10	1	3	9
3rd ClassMagistrate, Vadali.	14	13	4	2	0	24	0	0	0	70	30	1	21	2	0	0	6
(b) HONORARY.																	
Special Magistrates.....	21	5	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	38	8	2	4	1	0	1	0
1st Class Magistrates.....	11	13	1	9	3	11	1	0	0	16	25	3	10	9	0	0	3
2nd Class Magistrates	11	10	1	6	0	10	2	0	0	31	19	0	8	10	0	1	0
3rd Class Magistrates.....	2	9	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	4	11	0	3	8	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	253	222	172	258	14	305	10	0	18	682	777	191	200	200	24	38	124

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Tribunal	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Mehkma khas.....	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	
Sar Nyayadhish.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District Magistrate.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	
Total.....	6	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
												Nature.			Amount.												
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs.100 and under Rs.500.	Number of Suits above Rs.500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs.1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs.5,000.		Ex-parte	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Idar Nyaya dhish ...	45	45	93	88	138	133	93	78	45	55	49765	...	...	88	14	45	13	15	1	...	...	...	78	34131	0-7—2	
State Munsiff	9	3	356	280	365	283	362	274	3	9	44412	4	274	2	140	125	10	5	...	39	85	144	6	41259	1-2-23	
Subalpur do.	2	1	30	10	32	11	31	11	1	...	356	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	406	0-3-27	
Bhiloda do.	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	6	...	3	241	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	176	0-5—8	
Idar do.	...	...	...	91	...	91	...	88	...	3	2939	...	91	...	91	...	...	...	...	26	29	33	...	2819	0-1—8	
Bayad do.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	48	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	0-1—3	
Aroda do.	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	8	...	1	1170	...	9	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	1020	0-4—4	
Chanderni do	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	81	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kukadia do.	1	1	2	4	3	5	2	3	1	2	1995	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	863	...	
Total ...	57	50	481	493	538	543	488	469	50	74	10,10,07	4	399	90	271	176	25	20	1	71	128	186	84	80,722	...	

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1918-1919.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Sar Nyayadhish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
State Munsiff ...	506	365	30315	319	226	20066	825	591	50381	460	401	28846	365	190	21535	112	22	56	
Sabulpur Do.	9	12	402	8	1	50	17	(3 18)	452	5	...	...	12	13	452	...	1	12	
Bhiloda Do.	...	...	...	...	8	239	...	8	239	...	...	...	...	8	239	8	...	...	
Idar Do.	...	...	...	...	130	3444	...	130	3444	...	57	1602	...	73	1842	24	49	...	
Bayad Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aroda Do.	...	...	...	...	6	308	...	6	308	...	1	43	...	5	265	5	...	...	
Chanderni Do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kukadia Do.	...	...	...	...	6	215	...	6	215	...	2	33	...	4	182	...	4	...	
Total ...	515	377	30717	328	377	24322	843	754	55039	466	461	30514	377	293	24515	149	76	68	

CIVIL WORK.—Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1918–19

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed		Decision reversed		Decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sar Nyayadhis.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	9	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	Number of prisoners,					Daily average.		Nuber of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year						
Central Jail at Himatnagar.....	1	I3	53	53	66	86.4	138.3	23	4236	11.1	
Other Khalsa Jails... (at Idar, Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad, and Vadali)...	5	4	190	132	194	35.3	98.2	I0		13.72	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups— Undni, Pal, Chanderni, Kukadia, Aroda, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Mahu, Posina, Derol and Panol.	I7	1.	8	24	9	2.7	0.1	0	75	...	
Total.....	23	18	251	209	269	124.4	236.6	33	4311	24.82	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	292	324	8	32	229	217	46	71	2	0	7	4	290	316	75,599	92,049	3	11	34	31	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1918–19

Description.	Past year								Present year.								Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised Rs.	a.	p.		Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgages	6	1724	0	0	17	0	0		31	22945	0	0	117	3	0		
Sale deeds	229	70578	0	0	811	3	3		213	63924	0	0	756	12	0		
Wills	46	2065	0	0	222	8	0		69	5180	0	0	292	0	0		
Money bonds ...	2	1200	0	0	0	12	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous ...	7	32	0	0	17	4	0		3	0	0	0	9	0	0		
Total.....	290	75599	0	0	1068	11	3		316	92049	0	0	1174	15	0		

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1918	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure		Balance on the 31st March 1919	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Himatnagar ...	0	2543	2583	2583	2480	2573	0	Past deficit reduced to Rs 1584
Idar...	554	1310	2767	3321	1533	2025	1296	
Vadali...	1917	592	760	2677	379	546	2131	
Bhiloda	142	38	47	189	0	0	189	
Badoli...	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	
Total...	2613	4483	6157	8770	4412	5144	3616	

APPENDIX XVII

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State during the year 1918–19

Station.	April 1918	May 1918	June 1918	July 1918	August 1918	September 1918	October 1918	November 1918	December 1918	January 1919	February 1919	march 1919	Total.	Total of past year.	average of past five years	Remarks
Himatnagar.....	0–0	0–0	1–95	1–40	6–99	0–20	0–0	0–4	0–0	0–8	0–0	0–(	10–66	57–60	32–60	
Idar.....	0–0	0–42	3–42	2–9	16–5	0–43	0–0	0–2	0–0	0–13	0 0	0–0	22–56	53–78	31–5	
Vadali	0–0	0–25	1–25	1–0	12–98	0–38	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	15–86	54–34	29–9	
Bayad	0–0	0–15	2–34	0 67	5–13	0–11	0–0	0–5	0–0	0–14	0–0	0–0	8–69	50–3	29–64	
Bhiloda	0–0	0–0	0–70	1–55	6–29	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	8–54	58–79	31–40	
Meghraj	0–0	0–0	0–50	1–29	6–9	0–18	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	8–6	50–39	26–37	
Khed	0–0	0–0	2–0	1–40	8–49	0–3	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	11 92	46–97	28–8	
Raigadh	0–0	0–0	1–64	0–46	7–65	0–11	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–28	0–0	0–0	10–14	33–18	26–8	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of steple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Months	Seer/pee one rupee (one seer = 80 tolas).					
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jawari	Rice
April	8	13	15	6	10	5
May	8	13	15	6	10	6
June	7 1/2	10	12	6	8	6
July	7 1/2	10	10	6	8	6
August	6	6	6 1/2	5	5	5
September	4	4	5	4	1 1/2	5
October...	4 1/4	4	5	4	3 1/2	4
November	5	4 1/2	6	4	5	4
December	5 1/2	5	7 1/4	4	8	4
January	5 1/2	5	8	4	8	4
February	4 1/2	4	5 1/2	4	5	4
March...	5 1/2	4	5	3	5	3 1/2

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on publicWorks in the State during the year 1918-19

Description of work	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the palace for Offices & Daftar-Khana	17,881	2,721	20,602				
Other State buildings,	4,873	4,328	9,201				
Miscellaneous Including roads &c	869	16,712	17,581				
Total	23,623	23,761	47,384				
Office establishment ...	0	3,267	3,267				
Grand Total	23,623	27,028	50,651				

Agriculture stock in the Idar State during the year 1918–19

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Cart.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar ~~Irdat~~	1918–19	42,906	52,710	12,774	34,783	763	595	26,010	2,695	36,248	18,847	0	88	3,004	

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Name of State.	Country spirit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari.		Total..		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar	200	1,92,295	29	9,665	30	1,716	0	0	259	2,03,676	

APPENDIX XXM.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1918-19

RECEIPTS.

Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections during the year 1918-19	Collections during the year 1917-18	Remissions during the year 1918-19	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	0	0	0	1,616	97,571	0	0
A Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed	1,22,972	2,09,255	3,32,227	1,83,431	2,03,010	2,331	1,46,465
2 Fluctuating	58,67[illegible]	1,48,535	2,07,208	1,28,261	1,76,446	1,235	77,712
3 Miscellaneous	3,56[illegible]	15,791	19,358	14,308	17,499	102	4,948
Total.....	1,85,212	3,73,581	5,58,793	3,26,000	2,96,955	3,668	2,29,125
B Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle Produce.	216	7,076	7,292	7,134	6,806	0	158
2 Miscellaneous	13	250	263	253	377	0	10
Total...	229	7,326	7,555	7,387	7,183	0	168
C Customs and Excise Revenue.	0						
1 Opium License fee	7,277	15,611	22,888	13,668	13,561	43	9,177
2 License fee of poisonous drugs	0	106	106	106	114	0	0
3 Country liquor and English liquor license fee	10,007	1,92,296	2,02,303	1,95,993	1,77,638	1	6,309
4 Bhang and Ganja license fee	4,076	1,715	5,791	4,134	4,667	163	1494
5 Duty on sale of Bhang and Ganja							
6 Arms and ammunition license fee	1	1,383	1,384	1,384	1,142	0	0
7 Customs duty	3,040	2,37,237	2,40,277	2,36,146	1,75,272	0	4,131
8 Miscellaneous [Vero &c.]	26,304	34,970	61,274	33,211	30,094	20	28,043
Total..	50,705	4,83,318	5,34,023	4,84,642	4,02,488	227	49,154
D Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive stamps	25	1,600	1,625	1,616	1,581	0	9
2 Sale proceeds of Court fee and other impressed stamps	549	15,068	15,617	14,320	14,921	0	1,297
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	0	320	320	320	313	0	0
Total..	574	16,988	17,562	16,256	16,815	0	1,306
E Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	0	768	768	768	814	0	0
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	0	3,871	3,871	3,871	2,871	0	0
3 Process servers' fee realised in cash	0	3	3	3	1	0	0
4 Civil forfeitures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Criminal forfeitures	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
6 Civil Court fines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Criminal Court fines	0	3,726	3,726	3,726	1,823	0	0
8 Other fees. forfeitures and fines	0	171	171	171	481	0	0
Total...	0	8,540	8,540	8,540	5,990	0	0
F Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	0	246	246	246	0	0	0
2 Jail manufactures	0	278	278	278	0	0	0
3 Hide license	605	373	978	523	560	0	455
Total	605	897	1,502	1,047	560	0	455
G Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	0	3,258	3,258	3,258	2,712	0	0
2 Copying and searching fees	0	48	48	48	47	0	0
3 Registration receipts	38	1,175	1,213	1,209	1,042	0	4
4 Interest							
(a) on loans	0	5128	5,128	5,128	4	0	0
(b) on Kist Khelapi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) on other items	7	0	7	7	0	0	0
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock &c.	0	11,694	11,694	11,694	5	0	0
6 Miscellaneous receipts							
(a) refunds	0	3,161	3,161	3,161	1,878	0	0
(b) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	0	166	166	166	872	0	0
(c) Other miscalleneous receipts	375	1,491	1,866,	1,416	1,073	0	450
Total	420	26,121	26,541	26,087	7,634	0	454
H Nazarana	0	474	474	474	1,429	0	0
Total of heads A to H	2,37,745	9,17,245	11,54,990	9,70,433	8,39,054	3,895	2,80,662
1 Debts.							
1 Deposits	0	1,32,829	1,32,829	1,32,829	37,778	0	0
2 Advances recovered	2,01,642	1,76,017	3,77,659	2,10,513	2,84,248	0	1,67,146
3 Loans recovered	80,272	8,501	88,773	7,387	21,760	0	81,386
Total...	2,81,914	3,17,347	5,99,261	3,50,729	3,43,786	0	2,48,532
Total of heads A to I...	5,19,659	12,34,592	17,54,251	12,21,162	11,82,840	3,895	5,29,194
Adjustments...	0	0	0	82,584	82,470	0	0
Grand total including the balance...	0	0	0	13,05,362	13,62,881	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. 1918-19	Budget Estimates. 1917-18	Actual Expenditure. 1918-19	Actual Expenditure. 1917-18	Remarks.
A Tribute.	30,340	30,340	30,340	30,340	
B Refunds.	0	0	2,667	909	
C Administrative.					
1 General Department	78,944	79,931	79,429	74,164	
2 Treasury Office	4,198	4,936	4,445	5,150	
3 Judicial Department	8,137	10,096	8,827	9,846	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	40,651	41,844	40,837	39,090	
5 Record Room	654	708	693	767	
6 Survey Department	7,644	6,282	5,566	2,375	
7 Process Department	534	534	518	553	
8 Police Department including Sadar Infantry	62,679	65,848	65,347	58,799	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders	12,000	12,000	15,060	29,169	
10 Jail Department	3,150	3,190	4,236	2,909	
11 Postal "	3,837	3,735	3,394	3,874	
12 Forest "	7,429	6,913	5,956	4,620	
13 Customs "	21,813	17,422	23,653	14,755	
14 Abkari "	86,204	57,428	84,194	84,535,	
Total...	3,37,874	3,10,867	3,42,715	3,30,606	
D Education Department.	16,340	16,000	15,877	16,808	
E Medical Department.	12,588	13,848	13,838	15,728	
F Domestic charges.					
1 Shri Darbar Nimnok	68,784	66,236	79,630	73,733	
2 Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji's Nimnok	32,8[illegible]0	29,016	27,585	27,671	
3 Maharaja Kumar Man Singhji's Nimnok	18,528	17,640	16,579	15,885	
4 Maharaja Kumar Madan Singhji's Nimnok	8,600	3,250	8,025	2,404	
5 Bhamwarji's Nimnok	2,500	0	2,535	0	
6 Zenana	45,608	0	48,383	6	
7 Nimnok to Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji's Zanana	0	10,500	3,750	8,500	
8 Nimnok to late Maharaja Kesari Singhji's widows	8,100	7,200	7,800	7,800	
9 Palace and Deodi servants	3,228	5,268	4,104	5,424	
10 Festivals &c.	15,404	15,032	11,062	12,159	
Total...	2,01,632	1,54,142	2,09,453	1,58,576	
G Religious charges.	500	500	557	578	
H Public Works Department.					
1 Office establishment	57,326	67,095	3267	2,020	
2 Original Works and repairs			47,384	51,216	
Total...	57,326	67,095	50,651	53,236	
I Stamp Department.					
1 Purchase of stamps	985	925	215	159	
2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps			811	745	
Total...	985	925	1,026	904	
J Pensions	24,209	13,164	31,751	11,796	
K Fixed cash payments					
1 Vol giras	4,160	4,010	3,144	2,935	
2 Cash allowances	20,926	16,912	14,504	13,446	
3 Chanda Falo &c	118	118	48	104	
Total...	25,204	21,040	17,696	16,455	
L Miscellaneous.					
1 Copying charges	0	0	0	0	
2 Experimental cultivation	0	0	0	0	
3 Unforeseen charges	40,000	45,000	1,23,184	1,16,753	
4 Interest	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	40,000	45,000	1,23,184	1,16,753	
Total of heads A to L....	7,46,998	6,72,921	8,39,055	7,52,719	
M Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government Loans					
(a) towards principal	85,000	85,000	70,106	68,262	
(b) towards interest			14,894	16,738	
2 Payment towards past debts	25,000	30,000	35,541	83,821	
3 Repayment of deposits	0	0	31,291	56,677	
4 Advances made	0	0	1,76,017	2,98,561	
5 Loans given	0	0	8,391	2,017	
Total...	1,10,000	1,15,000	3,36,350	5,26,076	
Total of all cash transactions.....	8,56,998	7,87,921	11,75,405	12,78,795	
Remissions in the year	0	0	3,895	7,037	
Adjustments of accounts	0	0	82,584	82,470	
Total...	0	0	86,479	89,507	
Surplus at the end of the year	0	0	47,373	1,616	
Grand Total...	0	0	13,09,257	13,69,918	

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1918–19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Himatnagar Hospital ...	4679	70	48	19	2	1	8109 –7 –6	49.1	
Idar Dispensary	2570	...	...	...	...		1408 –6 –6	81.22	
Vadali	2372	...	...	...	...		1150 –1–11	34.45	
Bayad	1608	...	...	...	...		1165–13 –6	38.62	
Total ...	11,229	70	80	19	2	1	11,832–13–5	203.39	

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar State...	202,811 according to the Census of 1911.	3560	2868	...	692	3126	5551	2425	...	17.55	14.1	15.4/	27.4	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Idar State, during the year 1918–19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) KHALSA.								
28	28	Vernacular Schools for boys	2224	1962	1584	1482	...	...	666	
5	5	Vernacular Schools for girls	220	225	146	136	...	...	1011	
1	1	Middle School... ...	100	98	63	72	...	2308	...	
		(b) SARDARI.								
17	17	Vernacular Schools for Boys	798	795	665	605	...	...	3325	
51	51		3342	3080	2458	2295	...	2308	12002	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools, ... Rs 10985

Indirect expenditure such as charges of the Educational Officers' establishment, contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha &c. ... ... Rs. 4892

Total...Rs.15,877

Statement showing information about cases regarding alienated land disposed of in the Idar State during 1918–19.

Number of cases on hand on 31st March 1918.	Number of cases received for disposal during the year 1918–19	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Balance on hand.	Area of land ordered to be resumed in acres.	Result of Enquiry.			Appeals.					Remarks.
						Amount of settlement ordered to be levied.	Amount of assessment ordered to be levied.	Amount of redemption to be paid.	Number filed.	Orders.				
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
...	1	1	1	...	12–Gunthas.	...	Rs. a.p. 0–4–0	...	...	...	...			

To,

Lt. Colonel His Highness Maharaja Dhiraja
Maharajaji Shri Sir DOWLAT SINGJI
Saheb Bahadur, K. C. S. I.
Maharaja of IDAR.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

In accordance with Your Highness' instructions, I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March, 1920.

I beg to remain,

Camp Jodhpur,
17th October 1920.

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

HIMMAT SINGH

Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1920,

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Position and Extent.

1. The State of Idar, properly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi Kantha Agency. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the planimeter.

Population

2. The total population of the State, according to the last Census is 2,02,811 souls, of which 1,00,869 are males and 1,01,942 are females. The relative density of population per mile comes approximately to 122 persons.

Average revenue and expenditure,

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alientations, worked out on the last five years, is Rs. 10,89,777 and 10,29,013 respectively.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdano while it annually receives Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichadi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute paying Talukas of the Mahi Kantha Agency and others.

Present Ruler.

5 The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by the two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Ruler, Lt. Colonel His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shree Sir Dowlat Singhji Saheb, K. C. S. I., who is now in his forty third year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father H. H. Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji Bahadoor, now Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur, and assumed the reigns of the State on 21st July 1911, on which day the formal installation ceremony was performed.

Heir Apparent.

6 His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has three sons. The eldest Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singhji is the Heir-Apparent. The second and the third are Maharaja

7. The fourth son born in the preceding year died in the year under report at the age of eight months.

Domestic events.

Besides the demise of the fourth Maharaja Kumar, the main domestic events of the year were (1) His Highness' marriage with the Kunvari of the Thakore of Jakara under Marwar and with the sister of the present holder of Bhutia under this State, (2) the marriage of the third Maharaja Kumar with the daughter of the Chirani Thakore under Marwar, (3) the birth of the second Bhamwarji and (4) the death of the late Maharaja Keshri Singhji's widow Maji Zaliji.

8. His Highness had proceeded to Jodhpur a couple of days before the close of the previous year and was staying there when the year under report opened. He returned after a week and was never absent again from the State throughout the year.

His Highness' visits

9. The only distinguished visitor in the year under report was Major L. E. Lang, the then Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, who came to Himatnagar in the middle of January and stayed for 9 days.

Distinguished visitors.

10. The Victory of the Allies and signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany was celebrated with due eclat. The school children and the poor were fed and prisoners let off and all State offices and schools closed for 4 days again when the event was formally celebrated in December last.

Peace Celebrations

11. In the year under report, His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was pleased to confer the distinction of the Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India on His Highness the Maharaja Saheb on the new year's day.

Bestowal of K. C. S. I. on His Highness.

12. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States continued to be cordial and satisfactory as usual.

Political relations.

13. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars with the exception of a few, also remained satisfactory during the year.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

14. The administrative work of the State continued to be carried on by Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singh under the general supervision and guidance of His Highness.

Personnel of the Administration.

The names and other partculars of the principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix 1.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

State villages—Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared

15. Owing to new settlers having founded two fresh villages, the total number of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, increased from 915 to 917 in the year under report. These comprised 294 Khalsa, 578 alienated, 1 disputed and 44 co-shared villages.

Land revenue systems.

16. The Bighoti system which finds favour with the ryots is mostly in vogue in the Khalsa villages of the State. In the year under report it obtained in 149 villages. The Katchi Bighoti was in vogue in 27 and the Bhagbatai in 69. The revenue demands in 8 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 41 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 69. In the remaining 509 villages, the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind

Out of the 44 co-shared villages, 16 were governed by the Bighoti system, 7 by Katchi Bighoti, 18 by the Bhagbatai and 3 by the Ankda system.

Survey and Settlement work.

17. Although survey operations were not completed in any village during the year under report, the work of classification of the soil was carried out in the year in 1 Khalsa and 4 alienated villages while the Bighoti rates were introduced in 1 co-shared and 7 Khalsa villages.

Culturable and Cultivated area.

18 The total culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 1,80,000 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 1,12,099 acres as against 1,23,363 acres in the preceding year.

The acreage of the lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 13,304 and 23,934 respectively.

Demands and collections of Land Revenue.

19. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,64,579 and Rs. 3,33,257 as against Rs. 3,73,581 and Rs. 3,26,000 respectively in the previous year.

Remissions.

20. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 3,961 as against Rs. 3,668 in the previous year The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 2,56,486 as against Rs. 2,29,125 in the previous year,

Coercive measures for recovery.

21. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 218 cases as against 1042 in the previous year but in no case the defaulters' property had to be attached.

Taccavi advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

22. The balance of Taccavi advances outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs 3,370. Fresh advances made in the year amounted to Rs. 5,464 making a total of Rs 8.834 of which Rs 2,129 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 6,705.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 7,139. Fresh loans advanced in the year aggregated to Rs. 1,399 while the total of repayments in the year amounted to Rs. 2,558. This brought up the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 5,980.

Alienation Settlement.

23. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, only 7 acres and 20 gunthas of land was resumed and made Khalsa as against 4 gunthas in the preceding year.

Estates under State management

24. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 30. During the year under report 4 more were brought under attachment while 9 were relieved from it, leaving the number of attached estates at the end of the year at 25. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of the present holders in 20 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 3 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2

Besides these, the management in the case of six estates was carried on by the minors' near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(a) Legislation.

25. No new law was enacted in the year under report. The enactments that are in force are shown in Appendix II These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no codified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

(b) Military.

26. The present strength of the State's unit of Imperial Service Despatch Riders is 20.

The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under report to Rs. 11,958 as against Rs. 15060 in the preceding year.

(c) Police.

Strength and cost of State Police

27. As will appear from Appendix IV, the State Police force consisted of 17 Officers, 52 infantry and 475 other foot police, making a total of 544 of which 235 were able to read and write in the vernacular. The cost of the State Police in the year amounted to Rs. 62,996 as against Rs 65,347 in the previous year.

The strength of the Police in the Pattas of the subordinate Sardars exercising honourary magisterial powers granted by the Durbar, was 16 Fojdars, 31 Sowars and 200 footmen, and the cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs 20,898.

The village police comprised 537 Police Patels and 601 Chokiats of whom 256 were paid in cash, 764 by award of Baharkhali lands and 118 partly in cash and partly by award of Baharkhali lands.

Thus the total strength of both the regular and village Police came up to 1,929, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 1o5.1 persons and O.8 square mile to a policeman.

28. Appendices V, VI and VII show the details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Work.

The total number of offences reported to the Police in the year was 206 as against 196 in the previous year, and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 176 offenders in 97 cases in addition to 51 offenders involved in 12 cases of the previous year. The total number of persons sent up for trial was 227 against 301 in 1918–19, of which 75 were convicted and 105 were acquitted or discharged as against 107 and 112 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial was 33·04 against 35·5 in the preceding year.

29. Among the 206 offences reported to the police in the year there were 41 heinous offences as against 40 in the previous year as shown below :—

Heinous offences.

Description.	1918—19	1919—20
Murders	8	10
Culpable homicide	6	3
Attempts to murder. ...	2	1
Robberies.	15	9
Dacoities.	9	18

30. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 45,091 against 23,104 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 5,034 was recovered as against Rs. 1,680, the percentage of property recovered to the property stolen being 11·1 against 7·3 in the previous year.

(d) Criminal Justice.

31. The number of magisterial courts working in the State at the close of the previous year was 24. In the year under report, the Idar Mamlatdar was raised from the grade of a Second Class Magistrate to that of a First Class one and honourary powers of this latter grade were conferred on the Thakore of Lalodá. Thus, when the year closed, there were 25 courts exercising magisterial powers in the State as specified below :—

Number and description of Magisterial Courts

(a) Stipendiary Magistrates

1. District Magistrate.
2. First Class Magistrates at Himatnagar and Idar with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.

4. Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar, Sabalpur, Bhiloda and Bayad, with similar powers of committal.
1. Third Class Magistrate at Vadali.

(b) Honourary Magistrates.

2. Special Magistrates with powers to try offences punishable with less than 7 years' imprisonment (Jadechas of Samera and Degamda).
5. First Class Magistrates (Rajas of Chandarni and Kukadia, Thakores of Pal and Laloda and the Manager of Aroda).
6. Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Dolgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada and Moti Mori and the Maharaj of Soor).
4. Third Class Magistartes (Thakores of Mahu and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Posina).

The criminal powers exercised by the Honourary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

32. 36 cases involving 124 offenders were awaiting trial in the Magisterial Courts at the close of the previous year.

Their Work. 203 fresh cases involving 428 offenders were received in the year under report, making a total of 239 cases with 552 accused persons for trial, of which 199 cases involving 420 persons were disposed of and 40 cases with 132 accused persons remained pending at the end of the year.

A reference to Appendix VIII will show that out of the 420 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 107 were convicted, 169 acquitted, 92 discharged without trial, 33 committed to the Court of Sessions and 19 died, escaped etc., as against 200, 200, 191, 24 and 38 respectively in the preceding year. The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 25·5 against 25·7 in 1918–19.

33. There was no case of opium smuggling in arrears from the previous year, nor any was received in the year under report.

Opium cases.

34. The Sessions Court had 2 cases with 10 prisoners pending trial at the beginning of the year. 6 cases with 32 prisoners were committed to the Court in the year under report, making a total of 8 cases and 42 prisoners for trial as against 15 and 35 respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the Court disposed of 5 cases involving 34 prisoners of whom 20 were convicted and 14 were acquitted. 3 cases involving

Sessions Work.

8 prisoners remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a sessions trial was 24 days as against 17 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

35. The work of the Criminal appellate courts in the year is shown in Appendix IX. The Sessions Judge had no appeal in arrears from the previous year and the one received by him during the year under report was disposed of with the result that the sentence passed by the lower court was confirmed. There was one appeal in balance before the District Magistrate at the close of the previous year and eight more appeals were preferred to him during the year. He disposed of all these appeals, confirming the lower court's sentence in 2 cases, modffying it in 5, reversing it in one and ordering further enquiry in one. No appeal was preferred to the Mehkma Khas during the year. Out of the 4 appeals pending before it from the previous year, it disposed of 2, confirming the sentence of the lower court in both the cases.

(e) Civil Justice.

Civil Courts

36. The number of Courts exercising civil justice in the State continued to be the same as in the previous year viz 10.

Original Suits.

37. As will be seen from Appendix X, there were 74 suits pending disposal at the commencement of the year as against 50 in the previous year. 632 suits were filed in the year under report as against 493 in the previous year, making a total of 706 suits for disposal in the year, of which 627 were disposed of as against 469 in 1918–19, leaving 79 suits in balance at the close of the year.

Out of the 632 suits filed in the year, 141 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhish, 242 before the State Munsiff. 36 before the Sabalpur Munsiff, 42 before the Bhiloda Munsiff, 102 before the Idar Munsiff, 54 before the Bayad Munsiff, 12 before the Aroda Munsiff, 1 before the Chandarni Munsiff and 2 before the Kukadia Munsiff Of the said 632 new suits, 472 related to money transactions, 12 to landed property and the remaining 148 to other rights

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 1,29,210 against Rs. 1,01,007 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 627 suits in the year under report are shown below :—

Disposed of exparte.	...	...	...	115
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	122
Struck off the file....	...	...	...	227
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	163
				627

38. It will be seen from Appendix XI that there were 293 applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year. 353 applications were received in the year under report, as against 377 in the previous year, making a total of 646 of which 343 were disposed of, leaving 303 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

Execution of Decrees.

The amount recovered in execution-proceedings in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 24,907 against Rs, 30,524 in the preceding year,

39. There was no appeal in arrears before the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year nor any was received by it during the year under report, The Sar Nyayadhish had one appeal standing over from the previous year and 5 fresh appeals were received by him in the year under report, Out of these, he disposed of 2, leaving 4 in balance at the close of the year,

Appeals.

(f) Civil Political suits and appeals.

40. During the year under report the Sar Nyayadhish Court was the original Court for Civil Political Suits except with regard to boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings which were heard and disposed of by the surveyOfficer and the Revsnue officer respectively.

Courts.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts were entertained and disposed of by the Mehkma Khas

41. The following table will show the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year:—

Original and Appellate work.

Courts.	Year.	Pending at the beginning	New admissions.	Total.	Disposed of	Balance at the end.
Sar Nyayadhish Court.	1918-19	27	8	35	9	26
	1919-20	26	6	32	6	26
Survey Officer.	1918-19	83	2	85	2	83
	1919-20	83	2	85	...	85
Revenue Officer.	1918-19	...	...	...	...	...
	1919-20	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	1918-19	110	10	120	11	109
	1919-20	109	8	117	6	111

There were 3 appeals pending in the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year. 2 appeals were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 5 appeals all of which remained pending at the close of the year.

(g) Extradition and Border Court.

Extradition.

42. The following tables show the surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year under report.

Demands upon Idar,

By whom	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government.	4	7	4	7
Native States.	10	15	10	15

Demands by Idar.

On whom.	Number of demands		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons.
British Government.	4	24	4	24
Native State.	6	11	6	11

43. The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British Districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently, cases arising between this State and the States of Mewar, Shirohi and Dungarpur are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side. No such Border Court was held in the year under report on account of the inability of the said Officers to meet together for this work.

Border Court work.

(h) Prisons.

44. As shown in Appendix XIII, there were 23 jails and lock-ups in the State during the year under report, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the previous year was 33 and 178 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 211 as against 269 in the preceding year. Of these, 3 died and 136 were released or discharged in the year, leaving 72 in the jails at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 169.7 against 138·3 and the total daily average in all the jails amounted to 324·9 against 236·6 in the previous year.

Cost.

The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses amounted to Rs 5,432 as against Rs. 4,236 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed as usual in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(i) Registration.

45. Appendices XIV and XV give a comparative statement of the registration statistics for the year 1918–19 and 1919-20. They will show that there were 31 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year. 373 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 324 in the preceding year. Of the total of 404 documents, 366 were registered, registry of 6 was refused and 32 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1,11,893 against Rs. 92,049 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realised in the year amounted to Rs. 1,381–0–0 against Rs. 1,174–15–0 in 1918–19.

(j) Municipalities.

46. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, viz. those at Himatnagar, Idar,

Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Both conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above Municipalities in the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year are shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

47. The rainfall in the year under report as recorded at the different centres of the State is given in Appendix XVII from which it will be seen that the highest fall during the year was 47.86 inches at Idar and the lowest 33·75 at Khed Brahma.

The monsoon broke out rather earlier than usual and progressed well and although there were heavy falls in August which partially affected the Khariff plants, the copious rainfall proved very favourable to the Rabi sowings with the result that the combined yield of the Khariff and Rabi seasons came up to about 10 annas in the rupee,

Wages and Labour,

48. There was no appreciable change in the wages of either skilled or unskilled labour in the year under report.

49, The prices of staple food grains as they obtained in the different months of the year are shown in Appendix XVIII from which it will be seen that the rates of Bajri, maize and Jowari showed a decline as soon as the yield of the monsoon harvest came in. There was no such decline in the prices of other grains except wheat which fell from $4\frac{1}{2}$ seers to 6 seers a rupee in the last month of the year.

Forest.

50 The reserved forests of the State cover an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which however, is not of a superier quality

The forest receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 7,749 as against Rs, 7,387 in the previous year.

Industries.

51, Agriculture forms the principal and most important industry of the State. All other industries with the exception of the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnagar, are of a very minor importance, The old industry of weaving country cloth, practised by people of the Vankar class, still survives at several villages of the State,

52. The principal articles of export in the year under report were Til, rape-seed, castor-seed, Methi, Mahura seed, wheat, Maize, gram, Ghee, gum, cattle and cotton, while the principal imports were jaggery, sugar, rice, yarn, cloth, salt, spices, tobacco, cocoanuts, tin, iron and copper and brass utensils. The annual fairs at Samlaji and Khed Brahma were held in the year under report and both were well attended as usual. The former commenced on 3rd November and lasted for 20 days. The latter fair opened on 4th February and continued upto the 25th of that month.

Public Works.

53, The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department

53. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 31,369 against Rs. 50,651.

POST OFFICES

54. The number of letters and articles carried by the Durbar Postal Service during the year under report was 54828 against 58575 in the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 3,774 against Rs. 3.394 in 1918-19, giving an average of 13 pies per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in the previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices while the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

GENERAL CONDITION.

55 The year under report was a moderately good year and the general condition of the people was fairly satisfactory. The cattle also fared well as there was ample fodder in all parts of the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

56. A detailed statement of the total receipts and disbursements of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year, is given in Appendix XXII.

57. A reference to this statement will show that the gross receipts of the State, exclusive of all alienated holdings, aggregated in the year under report to Rs. 9,03,642 as against Rs. 8,70,433 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 33,209 which was due to the comparatively favourable conditions of the year under report.

Receipts.

58. The total expenditure in the year under report amounted to Rs 8,65,939 being Rs. 26,884 more than the total expenditure of the previous year which amounted to Rs 8,39,055.

Expenditure.

As compared with the budget estimates, the year's expenditure showed an increase of Rs. 10622. The heads showing marked variations are as under:-

1. Administrative and Education. The decrease under these heads is due mainly to bills remaining in arrears at the close of the year under report

2- Domestic Charges. The increase under this head in due to preliminary expenses in connection with the marriage of His Highness' daughter.

3. Miscellaneous. Here the increase is due to unforeseen expenditure on account of the marriage of the third Maharaja Kumar Madan Singhji, the birth of the second Bhamwarji, and the death of Maji Zaliji and the fourth Maharaja Kumar in the year

59. The revenue arrears at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2 80,662 out of which Rs. 75,106 were realized and Rs. 3,683 were remitted in the year, leaving the balance of the past arrears at Rs.2,01,873. Adding to this the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 1,12 015, the total revenue arrears at the close of the year aggregated to Rs. 3,13,888.

Revenue and other outstandings.

The other outstandings i.e. those due on account of advances and loans stood at the end of the previous year at Rs 2,48,532. This was reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs. 1,87,735. The fresh advances and loans given during the year amounted to Rs. 1,29,320. Thus the year closed with a balance of these outstandings amounting to Rs. 3,17 055.

60. The balance of the Government loans borrowed before 1914-15 stood on 31-3-1919 at Rs. 2,45,171-1-8.

Government loan debt. The interest due thereon for the 12 months from 1-6-1917 to 31-5-1918 amounted to Rs. 12,231-10-0 and as neither this nor anything towards the principal was paid by the State during the year, the balance of the old loans at the close of the year remained at Rs. 2,45,171-1-8 with the arrears of interest amounting to Rs. 12,231-10-0.

The balance of the loan borrowed in 1914-15 stood on 31-3-1919 at Rs. 1,809-4-0. This was paid up by the State during the year together with Rs. 99-1-0 accruing due on it as interest.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(a) Medical.

Medical Institutions. 61. The number of medical institutions in the State during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year, viz 4. These were the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given. 62. As shown in Appendix XXIII, they afforded relief in the year under report to 11,881 patients against 11,299 in the previous year. Of these, 122 were indoor patients and 11,759 outdoor patients against 70 and 11,229 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 201.56 as against 203.39 in 1918-19.

Surgical Operations. 63. The number of surgical operations performed in the year was 374 against 167 in the previous year. Of these, 87 were major and 287 minor as against 6 major and 161 minor in the preceding year.

Post-mortem Examinations. 64. The number of postmortem examinations held during the year was 10 as against 11 in the previous yer.

Prevailing diseases. 65. The principal prevailing diseases in the year were malarial fever, cough, skin affections, pneumonia and influenza.

66. There was no outbreak either of cholera or bubonic plague in the State during the year under report. The number of small pox cases reported in the year was 274 of which 55 proved fatal.

Epidemic diseases.

67. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges) amounted to Rs. 17,775-7-1 as against Rs. 11,833-13-5 in the previous year.

Cost.

68. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Durbar stables at the Capital is in charge of an experienced Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the public in the event of any epidemic disease breaking out among cattle in the State.

Veterinary Dispensary.

(b) Sanitation.

69. The sanitary arrangements of the towns of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda which have their own Municipalities are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Chhila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Police Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within the villages.

(c) Vaccination.

70 The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Staff.

71. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 3,597 and of re-vaccinated 2 as against 3,940 and 8 respectively in the previous year showing a decrease of 343 in the primary and of 6 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 3,545 were successful, 35 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining 17 cases was unknown. Of the 2 re-vaccinations, 1 was successful.

Work done

72. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 1,733-5-11 as against 2,004-0-1 in the previous year.

Cost

(d) Vital Statistics.

73. The birth and death registration returns for the year under report which are given in Appendix XXIV will show that there were

1,748 births and 1,414 deaths as against 2,868 births and 5,551 deaths in the previous year, the ratio per thousand of population being 8. 6 and 6. 9 against 14. 1 and 27. 4 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population still cling to their silly superstitious and withhold furnishing the vital statistics.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

Number and classification of State Schools.

74. The number of the State schools continued to be the same as in the preceding year viz 51. Their classification also remained unaltered in the year under report as shown below:—

(a)	English Middle School teaching five standards ...	1
(b)	Primary Schools for boys preparing students for the vernacular Final Examination	25
(c)	Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the vernacular course	20
(d)	Girls' Schools teaching upto the sixth standard of the Vernacular course...	5
		51

Out of the above 51 schools, 14 Primary and 16 Rural schools were maintained at the expenses of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

Attendance.

75. A reference to Appendix XXV, which gives the requisite particulars as regards attendance, cost, etc., of the State Schools, will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3,126 as against 3,080 in the preceding year. Of these 2,878 were boys and 248 were girls as against 2,855 boys and 225 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance showed an increase of 315 in the year, being 2,610 against 2,295 in 1918-19.

Cost.

76. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of the schools in Jagir villages, amounted to Rs. 10,870 as against Rs. 15,877 in the preceding year.

Scholarships.

77. One female teacher who was sent by the State to the Maha Laxmi Female Training College at Ahmedabad received a monthly scholarship of Rs. 13 from the State. Besides this, monthly stipends of Rs. 5 were given to 3 students and of Rs. 3 to 8 students attending the Middle and Vernacular schools at Idar.

The "Claude Hill Scholarship" was awarded in the year to Kumar Juwarsing of Galoda who joined the Scott College at Sa lra in the year.

Fees.

78. No attendance fees are charged at any of the Khalsa schools as well as in the three Sardari schools at Kukadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Physical Education.

79. The Department is paying due attention to the physical training in the Primary Schools where the boys are made to take exercise in gymnastics and play the cricket. Native outdoor games are also encouraged and drill is regularly taught at all the schools.

Inspection of Schools.

80. In the year under report the annual inspection of all the Vernacular Schools was carried out by the Assistant Education Officer while the English School at Idar was inspected by the Education Officer of the State. The results of the examninations are reported to be good.

No schools appears to have been inspected in the year under report by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha.

Visits to Schools.

81. 44 respectable gentlemen paid visits to various State schools during the year under report, and distributed prizes and sweetmeats worth Rs. 160. Their remarks are reported to have been satisfactory.

Examination Results.

82. 15 students were sent up for the Vernacular School Fina Examination held at Ahmedabad during the year and ten of them came off successful.

83. Besides the State schools, 11 Pathshalas and village schools were working in the State during the year by

Private Schools.

means of private funds. They inparted religious and secular instruction to 273 pupils.

Mission Schools.

84. The number of the Mission Schools remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. They had 189 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 162 in the preceding year.

Education of Sardars' Kumars.

85. The Kumar of Dolatgarh left the Scott College at Sadra in the beginning of the year under report to join the Mayo College at Ajmer. The Galoda Kumar Juwarsing who was fhe next recipient of the"Claude Hill Scholarship", joined the Scott College in the month of January.

34 Kumars attended the various State schools in the year as against 32 in the previous year.

CHAPTER :VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Libraries.

86. There are two libraries in the State, one being the Woodhouse Library at Idar which is free to the public, and the other being the Durbar Library in the Palace at Himatnagar, which contains a large number of useful books on literature, science, history, philosophy and arts in English, Gujarati, Sanskrit and Hindi.

Printing Press

87. There is one private printing press known as the Prem Press at Himatnagar. It was started in the preceding year and does the printing work mostly in Gujarati.

Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum.

88. There were 3 persons in the Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum at Bhavnath at the close of the previous year. As 5 lepers were admitted in the Asylumand 5 left it during the year under report, 3 remained in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Durbar's thanks are due to Lt. Colonel W. Beale, Major L.E.Lang and Lt. Colonel N. S. Coghill who were successively in charge of the Mahi Kantha Agency during the year, for the interest each of them took in all matters concerning the well-being of the State.

Camp Jodhpur,
17th October 1920.

Himmat Singh.

Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Principal Civil and Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1919—20.

Name of officer.	Substantive Post held in the year	Date of entering State Service.	Date of appointment to present post	Remarks.
1. Jagannath Bhandari M. A. L. L. B.	Personal Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	20—3—14.	1—3—18	
2. Thakore Shetan Singh.	Revenue Officer.	1—2—02		
3. Dr. Shyamcharan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21—5—09.	21—5—09	
4. Harishanker D. Josh B. A. LL, B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	6—5—15.	1—12—19	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in the Idar State during the year 1919–20.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modificatjons as suited the peculiar conditions of the population		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act.			
Abkari Act.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			
Municipal Rules.			

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Idar State during the year 1918-19

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men...						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	Total.		
Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders.	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15,060	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1919–20.

Description.	Number	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicialy.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent.	1	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspectors	2	35	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Foujdar	1	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	12	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Police Prosecutor.	1	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	3	14	42	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	4	12	48	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Havildars.	2	16	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do.	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	
Naiks.	3	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	43	10	430	...	...	...	...	...	24	19	

Sepoys	44	10	440	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
Do	346	9	3114	0	0	0	0	0		0
Police Office Sirestedar.	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clerk	1	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Do.	1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Do.	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Inspectors' Clerks	2	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Foujdars' Clerks	13	10	130	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
TOTAL.....	492		5193	0	0	0	0	0	213	0
SADAR INFANTRY.										
Subedar.	1	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jamadar.	1	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Do	1	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Havildars	4	16	64	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Naiks	3	14	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sepoys	40	12	480	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Drill master	1	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clerk	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL.....	52		786						22	0
GRAND TOTAL.....	544		5979						235	19

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Idar State during the year 1919—20

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 3 and5)		Perentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar.....	196	206	301	227	301	227	107	75	112	105	35.5	33.04	35.5	33.04	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1919–20

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Idar....	23104–7–5	45091–6–3	1680–2–0	5034–4–8	7·3	11·1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of cases sent up, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1912-20

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Cases pending.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment.		
Being member of an unlawful assembly sec. 143	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rioting, secs, 147-148.	2	4	6	5	5	29	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	23	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Escape from confinement sec. 224.	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offence against public safety secs. 279-289.	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Murder, sec. 302.	0	0	6	11	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4

Culpable homicide. sec. 304...	0	1	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt to murder sec. 307...	1	1	2	2	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309...	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Voluntarily causing hurt secs. 324–326...	0	8	8	13	7	13	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wrongful confinement secs. 341–342...	1	3	4	6	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Criminal force and assault, sec. 353...	2	2	4	5	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3
Kidnapping, secs. 363-366...	1	2	3	4	3	12	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape, sec. 376.....																														
Theft, secs. 379-82	7	25	32	23	26	57	25	0	0	3	21	1	0	25	16	0	0	7	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6
Robbery, sec. 392	0	5	5	9	3	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2
Dacoity, secs. 395–397...	3	3	6	0	5	42	19	0	9	0	10	0	0	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	9	0	0	5	1

Criminal breach of trust, secs, 406–409...	2	2	4	0	4	7	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving stolen property secs 411–414	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating sec 420	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief, secs, 428–436...	0	6	6	7	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
House trespass, sec 457...	6	25	31	21	24	77	26	0	0	1	21	3	1	26	20	0	0	3	5	2	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	7
Offence under sec. 511...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	25	97	122	121	90	327	88	0	9	6	62	10	1	88	128	0	6	13	16	4	17	8	1	8	0	10	0	0	105	32

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1919-20

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with									Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year 1918-19	Brought to trail in 1919-20						Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warant.	on summons.	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Received by transfer from another court.	Past year.	Present year'	Discharged with out trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
(a) Stipendiary.																		
District Magistrate.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State.....	25	12	24	10	0	12	0	0	3	112	49	17	11	9	0	8	4	
1st Class Magistrate, Idar	40	50	0	53	0	39	0	0	4	136	96	17	33	17	4	1	24	
2nd Class Magistrate, Himatnagar...	22	14	13	15	2	15	0	0	0	60	45	17	5	6	6	0	11	
2nd Class Magistrate, Bhiloda.....	46	36	62	51	0	31	0	0	0	256	144	1	55	16	0	7	65	
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur.....	1 9	24	7	36	3	6	0	1	0	74	53	16	11	19	0	0	7	

2ud Class Magistrate, Bayad	19	17	9	12	27	8	1	1	0	45	58	2	9	8	23	0	16	
3rd ClassMagistrate, Vadali	13	16	6	12	0	30	0	0	0	30	48	2	39	1	0	3	3	
(b) Honorary.																		
Special Magistrates	5	9	0	1	14	5	0	0	0	8	20	13	1	6	0	0	0	
1st Class Magistrates ...	13	13	3	3	3	15	0	0	0	25	24	4	3	17	0	0	0	
2nd Class Mogistrates ...	10	11	0	3	0	7	2	0	0	19	12	3	2	5	0	0	2	
3rd Class Magistrates ...	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Total	222	203	124	196	49	168	6	2	7	777	552	92	169	107	33	19	132	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idor State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Mehkma khas.....	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Sar Nyayadhish.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District Magistrate...	9	0	0	2	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	
Total.....	14	0	0	6	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	2	

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1919—20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
												Nature.			Amount.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Sar Nyayadhish. ...	45	55	88	141	133	196	78	131	55	65	69347	0	1	140	17	81	22	18	3	0	0	0	131	82905	0-6-17	
State Munsiff	3	9	280	242	283	251	274	250	9	1	49642	12	222	8	96	126	13	7	0	61	54	106	29	52102	1-3-0	
Subalpur do.	1	0	10	36	11	36	11	36	0	0	1783	0	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	11	6	18	1	1783	0-2-2	
Bhiloda do.	0	3	9	42	9	45	6	41	3	4	1438	0	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	1	5	35	0	1303	0-4-2	
Idar do.	0	3	91	102	91	105	88	104	3	1	3119	0	102	0	102	0	0	0	0	31	34	39	0	3216	0-2-12	
Bayad do.	0	0	1	54	1	54	1	49	0	5	1389	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	10	17	21	1	1251	0-2-28	
Aroda do.	0	1	9	12	9	13	8	13	1	0	2194	0	12	0	5	7	1	0	0	0	4	8	1	2194	0	
Chanderni do.	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	64	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64	0	
Kukadia do.	1	2	4	2	5	4	3	2	2	2	234	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	762	0	
Total...	50	74	493	632	543	706	469	627	74	79	129210	12	472	148	354	215	36	25	3	115	122	227	163	145580	0	

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1919-20

Tribunal.	Openining balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12months	above 12 months	
Sar Nyayadhish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State Munsiff.	365	190	21535	226	258	22467	591	448	44002	401	255	21952	190	193	22050	145	25	23	
Sabalpur Do.	12	13	452	1	15	785	13	28	1237	0	18	620	13	10	616	7	2	1	
Bhiloda Do.	0	8	239	8	5	186	8	13	425	0	10	342	8	3	84	2	1	0	
Idar Do.	0	73	1842	130	67	1881	130	140	3723	57	44	1110	73	96	2612	28	23	45	
Bayad Do.	0	0	0	0	3	128	0	3	128	0	2	98	0	1	30	1	0	0	
Aroda Do,	0	5	266	6	3	121	6	8	386	1	8	386	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Chanderni Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kukadia Do.	0	4	182	6	2	217	6	6	399	2	6	399	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	377	293	24516	377	353	25785	754	646	50300	461	343	24907	293	303	25392	183	51	69	

APPENDIX XII

CIVIL WORK.— Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1919–20

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed		Decision reversed.		Decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sar Nyayadhish.....	0	1	1	5	1	6	0	2	1	4	29	2475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0-3-21
Total.....	0	1	1	5	1	6	0	2	1	4	29	2475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1919—20.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.					Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality amongconvicts in Jail
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Central Jail at Himatnagar	1	23	61	66	84	138. 3	169. 7	42	5,432	15, 12	3 Deaths
Other Khalsa Jails ... ... (at Idar Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad and Vadali)	5	10	111	194	121	98.2	153. 2	30		73. 27	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups:— Undni, Pal, Chanderni, Kukadia, Aroda, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Mahu, Posina, Laloda and Panol	17	...	6	9	6	0.1	2	...	554	69	
Total...	23	33	178	269	211	236. 6	324. 9	72	5,986	157. 39	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1919—20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry, at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	324	373	32	43	217	258	71	63	0	4	4	5	316	366	92,049	1,11,893	11	6	31	32	

APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgages.....	31	22945	0	0	117	3	0	41	36147	0	0	388	4	0	
Sale deeds.....	213	63924	0	0	756	12	0	255	70810	0	0	693	8	0	
Wills	69	5180	0	0	292	0	0	61	3977	0	0	272	4	0	
Money bonds...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	208	0	0	4	0	0	
Miscellaneous...	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	751	0	0	23	0	0	
Total.....	316	92049	0	0	1174	15	0	366	111893	0	0	1381	0	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1919–20.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1919.	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure		Balance on the 31st March 1920.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Himatnagar.....	0	2583	2805	2805	2573	2116	0	Past deficit reduced to Rs. 895.
Idar.....	1296	2767	2281	3577	2025	1517	2060	
Vadali.....	2131	760	536	2667	546	609	2058	
Bhiloda.....	189	47	37	226	0	0	226	
Badoli.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	3616	6157	5659	9275	5144	4242	4344	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State duriug the year 1919-20

Station.	Aprii 1919	May 1919	June 1919	July 1919	August 1919	Sep tember 1919	Octo ber 1919	Nov- ember 1919	Decem ber 1919	Janu- ary 1920	Febru- ary 1920	March 1920	Total	Total of past year.	aver- age of past five years	Remarks
Himatnagar..... .,	0—0	0-33	2-23	6-13	24-68	2-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	35-67	10-66	31-18	
Idar.....	0	0-52	2-40	I4-49	29-26	0-59	0	0-50	0—5	0	0—5	0	47-86	22-56	34-52	
Vadali.....	0	0	1—0	13-75	28-23	0-55	0	0	0	0	0	0	43-53	15—8	32-56	
Bayad.....	0-17	0-25	2-86	8-20	29-41	2-82	0—8	1-40	0	0	0	0	45-19	8 69	31-22	
Bhiloda.....	0	9	6-12	10-40	25-61	0-91	0	0	0	0	0	0	43—4	8-54	32-54	
Meghraj.....	0	0	2-27	7-68	22-70	3—5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35-70	8—6	27-60	
Khed.....	0	0-16	1-67	10-50	20-14	1—8	0-20	0	0	0	0	0	33-75	11-92	28-78	
Raigadh.....	0	0-20	1-12	8-38	27-45	0	0	3-45	0	0	0	0	40-60	10-14	26-32	

APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1919--20.

Months.	Seer per one rupee (= 80 tolas).						Remarks.
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jawari.	Rice.	
Aprill	5½	4	5	3	5	4	
May...	5½	4	6	2½	5	3	
June...	5	4	6	2½	5	3	
July...	5½	4	6	2½	5	4	
August	5½	4	6	2½	6	4½	
September	5	5	6	2½	6	4½	
October	5¼	5	6	2⅞	6	4½	
November	5	7	6	2½	6	3½	
December	4½	6	6½	2½	6	4	
January	4½	6	6½	2½	6	4	
February	4½	7	8	2½	6	4	
March	6	7	8	2½	6	4	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Idar State during the year 1919–20

Description of work	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the palace.	6,012	3,990	10,002				
Other State buildings	1,236	5,470	6,706				
Miscellaneous including roads &c.	...	11,343	11,343				
Total...	7,248	20,803	28,051				
Office establishment...	...	3,318	3,318				
Grand Total... ...	7,248	24,121	31,369				

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Idar State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar	1919-20	42999	52015	12465	34404	771	582	25388	2884	36331	18223	0	98	3019	

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar.....	200	2,39,052	34	15,996	34	7,663	0	0	268	2,62,711	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1920-21.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections during the year 1920-21.	Collections during the year 1919-20.	Remissions during the year 1920-21.	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	0	0	0	31217	47373	0	0
A Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed.	155729	181242	336971	166612	176085	1748	168611
2 Fluctuating	96245	120172	216417	133414	142205	696	82307
3 Miscellaneous	4512	13508	18020	13001	14967	80	4939
Total	256486	314922	571408	313027	333257	2524	255857
B Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle produce	158	6730	6888	6876	7403	0	12
2 Miscellaneous	10	175	185	185	346	0	0
Total	168	6905	7073	7061	7749	0	12
C Customs and Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium license fee	9856	21422	31278	21476	15257	108	9694
2 License fee of poisonous drugs	0	161	161	102	96	0	59
3 Country liquor and English liquor license fee,	5500	219404	224904	214377	239724	87	10440
4 Bhang and Ganja license fee } 5 Duty on sale of Bhang and Ganja.	7959	5932	13891	6879	803	45	6967
6 Arms and ammunition license fee	300	1297	1597	726	992	0	871
7 Customs duty	4011	234320	238331	227009	217988	3	11319
8 Miscellaneous	27498	43685	71183	27667	28701	107	43409
Total	55124	526221	581345	498236	503561	350	82759
D Stamps Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive stamps	90	1897	1987	1934	1761	0	53
2 Sale proceeds of Court fee and other impressed stamps	933	17133	18066	17253	17770	0	813
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	0	231	231	231	311	0	0
Total	1023	19261	20284	19418	19842	0	866
E Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	0	743	743	743	752	0	0
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	0	9380	9380	9380	6727	0	0
3 Process servers' fee realised in cash	0	3	3	3	1	0	0
4 Civil forfeitures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Criminal forfeitures	0	50	50	50	98	0	0
6 Civil Court fines	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
7 Criminal Court fines	0	2331	2331	2331	2127	0	0
8 Other fees, forfeitures and fines	0	324	324	324	416	0	0
Total	0	12835	12835	12835	10121	0	0
F Miscellaneous Ordinary receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Jail manufactures	0	120	120	120	781	0	0
3 Hide license	530	366	896	341	269	0	555
Total	530	486	1016	461	1050	0	555
G Extra Ordinary Miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	0	4318	4318	4318	5363	0	0
2 Copying and searching fees.	0	73	73	73	86	0	0
3 Registration receipts	32	1080	1112	1080	1353	0	32
4 Interest (a) On loans (b) On Kist Khelapi (c) On other items.	0	5656	5656	5656	4838	0	0
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock &c.	0	309	309	309	800	0	0
6 Miscellaneous receipts							
(a) Refunds	0	4953	4953	4953	4668	0	0
(b) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	0	228	228	228	157	0	0
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts.	525	45268	45793	45103	9285	90	600
Total	557	61885	62442	61720	25850	90	652
H Nazarana.	0	600	600	600	2212	0	0
Total of heads A to H	313888	943115	1257003	913358	903642	2964	340681
I Debts							
1 Deposits	0	34464	34464	34464	42481	0	0
2 Advances recovered	235385	556251	791636	510972	355137	41	280623
3 Loans recovered	81670	13964	95634	5626	8497	0	90008
Total	317055	604679	921734	551062	406115	41	370631
Total of heads A to I	630943	1547794	2178737	1464420	1309757	3005	711312
Adjustments	0	0	0	45200	71132	0	0
Grand total including the balance	0	0	0	1540837	1428262	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimates. 1920-21.	Budget estimates. 1919-20.	Actual expenditure 1920-21.	Actual expenditure 1919-20.	Remarks.
A Tribute.	30340	30340	30340	30340	
B Refunds.	0	0	828	1573	
C Administrative.					
1 General Department	91352	89828	91790	71775	
2 Treasury Office	4400	4400	3877	3963	
3 Judicial Department	8413	10775	5638	6470	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	77361	59789	25653	53440	
5 Record Room	636	636	558	557	
6 Survey Department	29286	26678	5994	15135	
7 Process Department	534	528	445	523	
8 Police Department including Sadar Infantry	75812	75613	45205	62993	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders.	12000	14466	10130	11958	
10 Jail Department	5391	5391	4035	5432	
11 Postal Department	4372	4372	4715	3774	
12 Forest Department	7905	7905	2325	5100	
13 Customs Department	27756	27756	14313	17179	
14 Excise Depatment	134760	134644	122876	127856	
Total	479978	462781	337554	386158	
D Education Department	20124	20124	7975	10870	
E Medical Department	19678	19678	13489	19509	
F Domestic charges including Festivals etc.	169104	196104	170557	260451	
G Religious charges	702	702	312	382	
H Public Works Department					
1 Office establishment } 2 Original Works and Repairs	23510	23510	1718 34349	3318 28051	
Total	23510	23510	36067	31369	
I Stamp Department.					
1 Purchase of Stamps } 2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps	1044	1044	1241	1089	
Total	1044	1044	1241	1089	
J Pensions	32466	32238	17565	23895	
K Fixed cash payments					
1 Vol Giras	4386	4386	3285	3377	
2 Cash allowances	18222	18222	10720	10234	
3 Chanda Falo &c.	128	158	88	118	
4 Miscellaneous	1030	1030	1030	1030	
Total	23766	23796	15123	14759	
L Miscellaneous					
1 Copying charges	0	0	0	0	
2 Experimental cultivation	0	0	0	0	
3 Unforeseen charges	42000	45000	230789	85544	
4 Interest	0	0	0	0	
Total	42000	45000	230789	85544	
Total of heads A to L	842712	855317	861840	865939	
M Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government Loans. (a) towards principal (b) towards interest	85000	85000	0	1809 99	
2 Payment towards past debts	15000	15000	1254	13790	
3 Repayment of deposits	0	0	58481	12014	
4 Advances made	0	0	556251	423376	
5 Loans given	0	0	13964	8886	
Total	100000	100000	629950	459974	
Total of all cash transactions.	942712	855317	1491790	1325913	
Remissions in the year	0	0	3005	4770	
Adjustments of accounts	0	0	45200	71132	
Total	0	0	48205	75902	
Surplus at the end of the year	0	0	3847	31217	
Grand Total	0	0	1543842	1433032	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1919--20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Himatnagar Hospital	5364	122	103	14	3	2	14,211-1-0	64.78	
Idar Dispensary	2628	...	...	...	...	...	1,384-9-2	71.03	
Vadali	2424	...	...	...	...	...	1,069-6-4	35.29	
Bayad	1343	...	...	...	...	...	1,110-6-7	30.46	
Total ...	11759	122	103	14	3	2	17,775-7-1	201.56	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1919—20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Idar State	202,811 according to the Census of 1911.	2868	1748	...	1120	5541	1414	...	4137	14.1	8.6	27.4	6.9	

APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Idar State during the year 1919-20

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) Khalsa								
28	16	Vernacular Schools for Boys.	1962	1413	1482	1210	0	0	5614	
5	4	Vernacular Schools for Girls.	225	222	136	156	0	0	937	
1	1	Middle School,	98	103	72	94	0	2269	0	
		(b) Sardari.								
17	29	Vernacular Schools for Boys.	795	1362	605	1137	0	0	6767	
0	1	Vernacular Schools for Girls.	0	26	0	13	0	0	154	
51	51		3080	3126	2295	2610	0	2269	13472	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools ...	Rs	8,820
Indirect expenditure such as charges of the Educational Officers' establishment, contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Mahi Kantha &c.	Rs.	2,050
	Total Rs	10,870

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing information about cases regarding alienated land disposed of in the Idar State during 1919-20.

Number of cases on hand on 31st March 1919	Number of cases received for disposal during the year 1919-20	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Balance on hand.	Area of land ordered to be resumed in acres.	Result of Enquiry.			Appeals.				Remarks.
						Amount of settlement ordered to be levied.	Amount of assessment ordered to be levied.	Amount of redemption to be paid.	Number filed.	Orders.			
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	2	2	2	...	7 Acres 20 Gunthas	...	Rs. a. p. 27-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	

To,

Lt. Colonel His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj

Maharajaji Shri Sir DOWLAT SINGHJI

Saheb Bahadur, *K. C. S. I.*

Maharaja of IDAR.

May it please Your Highness,

In accordance with Your Highness' instructions, I beg to submit the following Report on the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year ending 31st March 1921.

I beg to remain,

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

HIMMAT SINGH

Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

Himatnagar,

17th September 1921.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

IDAR STATE.

For The Year Ending 31st March 1921.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Position and Extent.

1. The State of Idar, properly known as the Nani Marwar, is the largest and the only First Class State in the Mahi Kantha Agency. Its extreme length and breadth are 96 and 58 miles respectively, and its total area 1,669 square miles, as ascertained by means of the Planimeter.

Population.

2. The total population of the State, according to the Census taken in the year under report is 2,26,351 souls, of which 1,12,079 are males and 1,14,272 are females. The relative density of population per mile comes approximately to 136 persons.

Average revenue and expenditure.

3. The average gross revenue and expenditure, inclusive of all alienations, worked out on the last five years, is Rs. 11,54,353 and 10,96,461 respectively.

Tribute.

4. The State pays an yearly tribute, of Rs. 30,340 to His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda under the denomination of Ghasdano while it annually receives Rs. 52,427 on account of Khichadi and other Raj Haks from its subordinate Sardars, the tribute paying Talukas of the Mahi Kantha Agency and others.

Present Ruler.

5. The destinies of the State, ever since its acquisition by he two brothers, Anand Singh and Rai Singh of the Jodhpur House, in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, have been in the hands of Jodha Rajputs of the Rathod clan. The present Rule, Lt Colonel His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharajaji Shree Sir Dowlat Singhji Saheb, K. C. S. I., who is now in his forty fourth year, succeeded to the Gadi on its abdication by his father H. H. Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji Bahadoor, now Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur, and assumed the reins of the State on 21st July 1911, on which day the formal installation ceremony was performed.

Heir Apparent.

6. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb has three sons. The eldest Maharaja Kumar Himat Singhji is the Heir Apparent. The second and third are Maharaja Kumars Man Singhji and Madan Singhji.

Domestic Events.

7. The Chief domestic events of the year were the marriage of His Highness' daughter shri Tej Kunwarba Sahiba to His Highness the Rana Sahib of the Barwani State (C. I.) and of his Highness' sister Shri Dowlat Kunwarba Sahiba to His Highness the Maharawal Saheb of Banswada. Both these marriages took place in May 1920 and were celebrated with due eclat and ceremonies.

His Highness' Visits.

8. His Highness went to Poona on invitation of His Excellency the Governor in the month of August and then on occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, His Highness stayed in Bombay for ten days in February to meet and bid farewell to His Royal Highness. In March His Highness went to Delhi to attend the Viceroy's Investiture Durbar and receive his insignia of K. C. S I., from his Excellency Lord Chelmsford.

Distinguished Visitors

9. The distinguished visitors to the State were His Highness the Rana Saheb of Barwani, His Highness the Maharawal Sahib of Banswada and Lt. Colonel W. M. P. Wood, C. I. E., the Political Agent, Mahi Kantha.

Political resolutions.

10. The relations of the State with the British Government and the adjacent Native States continued to be cordial and satisfactory as usual.

Subordinate Jagirdars.

11. The attitude of the subordinate Jagirdars with the exception of a few, also remained satisfactory during the year.

Personnel of the Administration.

12. The administrative work of the State continued to be carried on by Maharaja Kumar Himmat Singh under the General supervision and guidance of His Highness.

The names and other particulars of the principal Officers of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II,

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

State villages—Khalsa, Alienated and Co-shared.

13. The total uumber of villages in the State, exclusive of petty hamlets, continued to be 917 in the year under report. These comprised 287 Khalsa, 585 alienated, 1 disputed and 44 co-shared villages.

Land revenue system.

14. The Bighoti system which finds favour with the ryots is mostly in vogue in the Khalsa villages of the State. In the year under report it obtained in 146 villages. The Katchi Bighoti was in vogue in 26 and the Bhagbatai in 66. The revenue demands in 8 villages were determined by measurement of the actual area under cultivation and application of fixed rates on the acreage. The remaining 41 villages were leased out for fixed cash amounts or Ankdas.

Among the alienated villages, the Bighoti system prevailed only in 72. In the remaining 513 villages, the revenue was realized by the alienees in kind.

Out of the 44 co-shared villages, 16 were governed by the Bighoti system. 7 by Katchi Bighoti, 18 by the Bhagbatai and 3 by the Ankda system.

Survey and Settlement work.

15. The survey operations were completed in the year under report, in 4 Khalsa and 6 co-shared villages while the the work of classification of the soil was carried out in 3 Khalsa and 6 co-shared villages.

Culturable and Cultiwated area.

16. The totalt culturable area in the Khalsa and co-shared portions of the State in the year under report was approximately 1,70,000 acres, out of which the area in occupation during the year was 1,05,843 acres as against 1,12,099 acres in the preceding year.

The acreage of the lands taken up for cultivation and of lands relinquished in the year was 5,462 and 7,710 respectively.

Demands and collectioos of land Revenue.

17. The land revenue demands and collections of the Khalsa and co-shared portions during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,14,922 and Rs. 3,13,027 as against Rs. 3,64,579 and Rs. 3,33,257 respectively in the previous year.

Remissions.

18. Remissions of land revenue were granted in the year under report to the extent of Rs. 2,524 as against Rs. 3,961 in the previous year. The total land revenue arrears, including those of the year under report, amounted at the end of the year to Rs. 2,55,857 as against Rs. 2,56,486 in the previous year.

Coeecive measures for recovery.

19. The coercive measures adopted in the year for the recovery of the land revenue demands comprised the issue of notices in 545 cases as against 218 in the previous year but in no case the defaulters' property had to be attached.

Taccavi advances and Loans from the Agricultural Bank.

20. The balance of Taccavi advance outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 6,705. Fresh advances made in the year amounted to Rs. 227 making a total of Rs. 6,932 of which Rs. 1,255 were realized in the year, leaving the balance at the end of the year at Rs. 5,677.

The outstanding balance of the loans advanced to cultivators from the Agricultural Bank stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 5,980. Fresh loans advanced in the year aggregated to Rs. 262 while the total of repayments in the year amounted to Rs. 2,016. This brought up the balance at the end of the year to Rs. 4,226.

Alienation Settlement

21. As a result of the enquiries made in the year regarding Baharkhali lands, 6 acres and 27 gunthas of land was resumed and made Khalsa as against 7 acres and 20 gunthas in the preceding year.

Estates under State management.

22. The number of estates under the management of the State at the close of the previous year was 25. During the year under report 2 more were brought under attachment while 3 were relieved from it, leaving the

number of attached estates at the end of the year at 24. The grounds for taking these estates under the Japti management of the State were (1) Minority of the present holders in 20 cases, (2) Encumbered condition of the estate in 2 and (3) Disputed succession or title in 2.

Besides these, the management in the case of six estates was carried on as in the preceding year by the minors' near relatives to whom it has been entrusted on condition of their submitting due accounts at the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

(a) Legislation.

23. No new law was enacted in the year under report. The enactments that are in force are shown in Appendix II. These are mostly adopted from the corresponding acts in force in British India with necessary modifications to suit the peculiar conditions of the country and the people.

In cases where there are no codified laws of the State, the State tribunals follow the spirit of the British codes and acts in general, paying due regard to the customs and usages of the country.

Rules about Opium, Extradition and Border Court are also in force in the State, the same having been introduced on the advice of the Political Agent.

(b) Military.

24. The present strength of the State's unit of Imperial Service Despatch Riders is 20.

The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under report to Rs. 10,130 as against Rs. 11,958 in the preceding year.

(c) Police.

Strength and cost of State Police

25. As will appear from Appendix IV, the State Police force consisted of 17 Officers, 52 infantry and 475 other foot police, making a total of 544 of which 234 were able to read and write in the Vernacular. The

cost of the State Police in the year amounted to Rs. 45,205 as against Rs. 62,996 in the previous year.

The strength of the Police in the Pattas of the subordinate Sardars exercising honorary magisterial powers granted by the Durbar, was 17 Fojdars, 24 Sowars and 186 Footmen, and the cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs. 21,438.

The village police comprised 541 Police Patels and 603 Chokiats of whom 261 were paid in cash, 765 by award of Baharkhali lands, and 118 partly in cash and partly by award of Baharkhali lands.

Thus the total strength of both the regular and village Police came up to 1915, which gives a ratio of the total force to the total population and area of the State, of 118.1 persons and 0,8 square mile to a policeman.

Work.

26. Appendices V. VI and VII show the details concerning the working of the police during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

The total number of offences reported to the Police in the year was 213 as against 206 in the previous year and the police were able to trace out and apprehend 255 offenders in 106 cases in addition to 24 offenders involved in 13 cases of the previous year. The total number of persons sent up for trial was 279 against 227 in 1919-20, of which 92 were convicted and 88 were acquitted or discharged as against 75 and 105 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons sent up for trial was 32.9 against 33.04 in the preceding year.

Heinous offences.

27. Among the 213 offences reported to the police in the year under report, there were 31 heinous offences as against 41 in the previous year as shown below:—

Description.	1919-20	1920-21.
Murders	10	9
Culpable homicide	3	4
Attempts to murder.	1	1
Robberies	9	5
Dacoities	18	12

28. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 26,222 against 45,091 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 4,868 was recovered as against Rs. 5,034 the percentage of property recovered to the property stolen being 18.5 against 11.1 in the previous year.

(d) Criminal Justice.

Number and designation of Magisterial Courts.

29. The number of magisterial courts working in the State at the close of the previous year was 25. In the year under report the court of the First Class Magistrate at Himatnagar was abolished and honourary powers of this grade were conferred on the Thakore of Galoda. A further change in the composition of the magisterial courts was brought about by the reduction of the special powers of the Jadecha of Degamda to the grade of a First Class Magistrate and of the Jadecha of Samera to that of a 2nd Class Magistrate in the year. Thus, when the year closed, there were 25 courts exercising magisterial powers in the State as shown below :—

(a) Stipendiary Magistrates.

1. District Magistate.
1. First Class Magistrate at Idar with powers to commit cases to the Court of Sessions.
4. Second Class Magistrates at Himatnagar. Sabalpur, Bhiloda and Bayad with similar powers of committal.
1. Third Class Magistrate at Vadali.

(b) Honorary Magistrates.

7. First Class Magistrates (Rajas of Chandarni and Kukadia, Thakores of Pal, Galoda and Laloda, the Manager of Aroda and the Jadecha of Degamda).
7. Second Class Magistrates (Thakores of Dolgarh, Undni, Diyoli, Ghorwada and Moti Mori, the Maharaj of Soor and the Jadecha of Samera).
4. Third Class Magistrates (Thakores of Mahu and Sabalwad, the Maharaj of Dawad and the Vaghela of Posina).

The criminal powers exercised by the honorary Magistrates have been granted to them as a favour and are enjoyed at the will and pleasure of His Highness.

Their work.

30. There were 40 cases involving 132 offenders awaiting trial in the Magisterial Courts at the close of the previous year. 219 fresh cases involving 467 offenders were received in the year under report, making a total of 259 cases with 599 accused persons for trial, of which 198 cases involving 417 persons were disposed of and 61 cases with 182 accused persons remained pending at the end of the year.

A reference to Appendix VIII will show that out of the 417 persons whose cases were disposed of in the year, 134 were convicted, 154 acquitted, 101 discharged without trial, 8 committed to the Court of Sessions and 20 died, escaped etc., as against 107, 169, 92, 33, and 19 respectively in the preceding year. The ratio of convictions to persons under trial was 32.13 againat 25.5 in 1919–20.

Opium cases.

31. There was no case of opium smuggling in arrears from the previous year, nor any was received in the year under report.

Sessions Work.

32. The Sessions Court had 3 cases with 8 persons pending trial at the beginning of the year. 4 cases with 8 prisoners were committed to the Court in the year under report, making a total of 7 cases and 16 prisoners for trial as against 8 and 42 respectively in the previous year. Out of these, the Court disposed of 5 cases involving 14 prisoners of whom 12 were convicted and 2 were acquitted; 2 cases involving 2 prisoners remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of a sessions trial was 45 days as against 24 in the preceding year.

Criminal Appeals.

33. The work of the criminal appellate courts in the year is given in Appendix IX. The District Magistrate had no appeal in arrears from the previous year. He received 3 appeals in the year under report, which he disposed of reversing the lower court's sentence in two cases and modifying it in one. The Sar Nyayadhish had no appeal to dispose of in the year while the Mehkma Khas had 3 appeals for disposal in the year inclusive of the two which stood over from the previous year. All these appeals were disposed of with the result that the lower court's sentence was confirmed in each case.

(e) Civil Justice.

Civil Courts.

34. The number of courts exercising civil justice in the State increased from 10 to 11 in the year under report owing to the Galoda Thakore having been invested by the Durbar with powers to hear and dispose of civil suits upto the value of Rs. 1000/- in the year.

Original Suits.

35. As will be seen from Appendix X, there were 79 suits pending disposal at the commencement of the year as against 74 in the previous year. 726 suits were filed in the year under report as against 632 in the previous year, making a total of 805 suits for disposal in the year, of which 698 were disposed of as against 627 in 1919–20, leaving 107 suits in balance at the close of the year.

Out of the 726 suits filed in the year, 235 were instituted before the Sar Nyayadhish, 287 before the State Munsiff, 47 before the Sabalpur Munsiff, 8 before the Bhiloda Munsiff, 53 before the Idar Munsiff, 83 before the Bayad Munsiff, 12 before the Aroda Munsiff, and I before the Kukadia Munsiff. Of the said 726 new suits, 481 related to money transactions, 3 to landed property and the remaining 242 to other rights.

The total value of the suits filed in the year amounted to Rs. 2,09,451 against Rs. 1,29,210 in the preceding year.

The particulars concerning the disposal of the 698 suits in the year under report are shown below :—

Disposed of exparte	96
Admitted and compromised	177
Struck off the file	205
Otherwise disposed of	220
	698

Execution of Decrees.

36. It will be seen from Appendix XI that there were 303 applications for execution of decrees pending disposal at the end of the previous year. 438 applications were received in the year under report, as against 553 in the previous year, making a total of 741 of which 440 were disposed of, leaving 301 applications in arrears at the close of the year.

The amount recovered in execution-proceedings in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 30,086 against Rs. 24,907 in the preceding year.

Appeals.

37. There was no appeal in arrears before the Mehkma Khas at the end of the previous year. In the year under report, it received 2 appeals which remained undisposed of when the year closed. The Sar Nyayadhish had 4 appeals standing over from the previous year and 1 fresh appeal was received by him in the year under report. Out of these, he disposed of 4, leaving 1 in balance at the close of the year.

(f) Civil Political Suits and Appeals.

Courts.

38. During the year under report the Sar Nyayadhish Court was the original Court for Civil Political Suits except with regard to boundary disputes and cases of alienated holdings which were heard and disposed of by the Survey Officer and the Revenue Officer respectively.

Appeals against the decisions of the above courts were entertained and disposed of by the Mehkma Khas.

Original and Appellate work.

39. The following table will show the original work done by the said courts as compared with that of the previous year :—

Courts.	Year.	Pending at the beginning	New admissions.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance at the end.
Sar Nyayadhish Court	1919-20	26	6	32	6	26
	1920-21	26	10	36	9	27
Survey Officer ...	1919-20	83	2	85	...	85
	1920-21	85	...	85	5	90
Revenue Officer...	1919-20	...	...	...	...	...
	1920-21	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1919-20	109	8	117	6	111
	1920-21	111	10	121	14	107

There were 5 appeals pending in the Mehkma Khas at the close of the previous year. 3 appeals were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 8 appeals of which 3 were disposed of, leaving 5 in arrears at the close of the year.

(g) Extradition and Border Court.

Extradition.

40. The following tables show the surrenders made to and by the State in extradition cases during the year under report :—

Demands upon Idar.

By whom.	Number of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government	3	3	3	3
Native States	7	11	7	11

Demands by Idar.

On whom.	Nnmber of demands.		Number of surrenders.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
British Government	6	6	6	6
Native States	9	16	9	16

Border Court work.

41. The system of extradition does not obtain fully between the Idar State and the neighbouring States of Rajputana as it does between this State and the British Districts and Native States under the Bombay Presidency. Consequently, cases arising between this State and the State of Marwar, Shirohi and Dungarpur are disposed of by Border Courts composed of the Political Officers on either side.

One such Border Court was held in the year under report to dispose of the cases pending between Idar and Mewar. It was presided over by the Political Agent, Mahi Kantha and the Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States and the work disposed of so far as this State is concerned is shown in the followiug statement:—

	Number of claims filed.	Number of claims withdrawn	Number of cases in which decree was passed.	Number of cases otherwise disposed of.	Number of cases postponed.
Claims by Idar on Dungarpur.	5	...	2	2	1
Claims by Dungarpur on Idar.	17	1	3	11	2

(h) Prisons.

42. As shown in appendix XIII, there were 24 jails and lock-ups in the State during the year under report, including the Central Jail at Himatnagar. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the previous year was 72; and 222 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, making a total of 294 as against 211 in the preceding year. Of these, 4 died and 218 were released or discharged in the year, leaving 72 in the jails at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of prisoners in the Central Jail was 148.2 against 169.7 and the total daily average in all the jails amounted to 203.8 against 324.9 in the previous year.

Cost: The cost of maintaining the prisoners in the Central and other Khalsa Jails exclusive of guard expenses amounted to Rs. 4,035 as against Rs. 5,432 in the previous year.

The prisoners at the Central Jail were employed as usual in cutting wood and grinding corn for prison use and in working on the roads in the Capital.

(i) Registration.

43. Appendices XIV and XV give a comparative statement of the registration statistics for the year 1919-20 and 1920-21. They will show that there were 32 documents pending registration at the end of the previous year; 284 new documents were presented for registration during the year under report as against 373 in the preceding year. Of the total of 316 documents, 278 were registered, registry of 8 was refused and 30 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the registered documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1,12,061 against Rs. 1,11,893 in the preceding year.

The total registration fees realized in the year amounted to Rs. 1,080-15-0 against Rs. 1,381-0-0 in 1919-20.

(j) Municipalities.

44. There were 5 Municipalities in the State during the year under report as in the previous year, viz., those at Himatnagar, Idar, Vadali, Badoli and Bhiloda. Both conservancy and lighting arrangements are in force at the first 3 places while the Municipal work at the last 2 places is confined to conservancy alone.

The receipts and expenditure of the above Municipalities in the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year are shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crop.

45. The rainfall in the year under report as recorded at the different centres of the State is given in Appendix XVII from which it will be seen that the highest fall during the year was 37.76 inches at Idar and the lowest 22.13 at Meghraj.

As in the previous year, the monsoon began earlier but after giving a copious rainfall broke off suddenly towards the end. The crops therefore suffered to some extent and the outturn averaged about 9 annas in the rupee.

Wages and Labour.

46. There was no appreciable change in the wages of either skilled or unskilled labour in the year under report.

47. The prices of staple food grains as they obtained in the different months of the year are shown in Appendix XVIII from which it will appear that though the rates of Makai and pulses remained almost stationery, the prices of the other food stuffs showed a tendency to decline with the advent of the monsoon except in the case of rice which showed a slight rise from November owing to the partial failure of the rice crop.

Forest.

48. The reserved forests of the State cover an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The forest produce consists chiefly of teak which, however, is not of a superior quality.

The forest receipts in the year amounted to Rs. 7,061 as against Rs. 7,749 in the previous year.

Industries.

49. Agriculture forms the principal and most important industry of the State. All other industries with the exception of the stone quarrying business at Shivgadh near Himatnagar, are of a very minor importance. The old industry of weaving country cloth, practised by people of the Vankar class, still survives at several villages of the State.

50. The principal articles of export in the year under report were Til, rape-seed, castor-seed, Methi, Mahura seed, wheat, Maize, gram, Ghee, gum, cattle and cotton, while the principal imports were jaggery, sugar, rice, yarn cloth, salt, spices, tobacco, cocoanuts, tin, iron, copper and brass utensils. The annual fairs at Samlaji and Khed Brahma were held in the year under report and both were well attended as usual. The former comenced on 21st November and lasted for 20 days. The latter fair opened on 18th February and continued upto the 9th of March.

Public Works.

51. The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department during the year under report both on original and repair works including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 36,067 against Rs. 31,369 in the previous year.

Post Offices.

52. The number of letters and articles carried by the Durbar Postal Service during the year under report was 56,972 against 54,828 in the previous year and the cost on this account amounted to Rs. 4,715

against Rs. 3,774 in 1919-20, giving an average of 15 pies per postal article irrespective of weight.

The number of Government Post Offices in the State continued to be 13 as in the previous year. Of these, the two at Himatnagar and Idar are combined Post and Telegraph Offices while the rest are Branch Post Offices only.

General Condition.

53. The year under report was a moderately good year like the previous one and the general condition of the people was fairly satisfactory. The cattle also fared well as there was ample fodder in all parts of the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

54. A detailed statement of the total receipts and disbursements of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year, is given in Appendix XXII.

Receipts

55. A reference to this statement will show that the gross receipts of the State, exclusive of all alienated holdings, aggregated in the year under report to Rs. 9,13,358 as against Rs. 9,03,642 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 9,716.

Expenditure.

56. The total expenditure in the year under report amounted to Rs. 8,61,840 being Rs. 4,099 less than the total expenditure of the previous year which amounted to Rs. 8,65,939.

As compared with the budget estimates, the year's expenditure shows a net decrease of Rs. 79,618. The decrease under the heads C (Administrative), D (Education), E (Medical) and K (Pensions) appears to be due to bills of these departments remaining in arrears at the end of the year. The decrease under the head M (Debts) is due

mainly to the Government loan instalment not being paid in the year. The increase under the Miscellaneous head is principally due to the expenses incurred in connection with the marriages of His Highness' daughter and sister in the year.

Revenue and other outstandings.

57. The revenue arrears at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 3,13,888 out of which Rs. 91,867 were realized and Rs. 2,240 were remitted in the year, leaving the balance of the past arrears at Rs. 2,19,781. Adding to this the arrears of the year under report amounting to Rs. 1,20,900, the total revenue arrears at the close of the year aggregated to Rs. 3,40,681.

The other outstandings i. e. those due on account of advances and loans stood at the end of the previous year at Rs. 3,17,055. This was reduced by adjustments and cash receipts in the year to Rs. 2,06,847. The fresh advances and loan given during the year amounted to Rs. 1,63,784. Thus the year closed with a balance of these outstandings amounting to Rs. 3,70,631.

Government loan debt.

58. The balance of the Government loan borrowed before 1914-15 and the arrears of interest outstanding thereon stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 2,45,171-1-8 and Rs. 12,231-10-0 respectively. The interest accruing due on the principal debt from 1-6-1918 to 31-5-1920 amounted to Rs. 19,613-10-0 and as the State was unable to make any payment during the year, the balance of the loan debt and the arrears of interest at the close of the year remained at Rs. 2,45,171-1-8 and Rs. 31,845-4-0 respectively.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(a) Medical.

Medical Institutions.

59. The number of medical institutions in the State during the year under report remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. These were the Civil Hospital at Himatnagar and the 3 dispensaries at Idar, Vadali and Bayad.

Relief given.

60. As shown in Appendix XXIII, they afforded relief in the year under report to 12,527 patients against 11,881 in the previous year. Of these, 133 were indoor patients and 12,394 outdoor patients against 122, and 11,759 respectively in the preceding year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 204.15 as against 201.56 in 1919-20.

Surgical Operations.

61. The number of surgical operations performed in the year was 313 against 374 in the previous year. Of these, 17 were major and 296 minor as against 87 major and 287 minor in the preceding year.

Post-mortem Examinations.

62. The number of postmortem examinations held during the year was 12 as against 10 in the previous year.

Prevailing diseases.

63. The principal prevailing diseases in the year were malarial fever, cough, skin affections, pneumonia and influenza.

Epidemic diseases.

64. There was no outbreak either of cholera or bubonic plague in the State during the year under report. The number of small pox cases reported in the year was 195 of which 33 proved fatal.

65. The total cost of the Medical Department (excluding vaccination charges) amounted to Rs. 12,203-9-10 agaiust Rs. 17,775-7-1 in the previous year.

Cost.

66. The Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Durbar stable at the Capital is in charge of an experienced Veterinary Doctor whose services are also useful to the public in the event of any epidenic disease breaking out among cattle in the State.

Veterinary Dispensary.

(b) Sanitation.

67. The sanitary arrangements of the town of Himatnagar, Idar and Vadali and of the villages of Badoli and Bhiloda, which have their own Municipalities are supervised by their respective Municipal Officers. The sanitation in the villages of Bayad and Choila is looked after by the people themselves who maintain an adequate number of sweepers to keep the villages clean.

In all other villages, the local Poiice Officers and Patels have orders to see that filth and rubbish are regularly removed from within the villages.

(c) Vaccination.

68. The Vaccination staff in the year under report consisted of one Inspector and four Vaccinators as in the previous year.

Staff.

69. The number of persons primarily vaccinated in the year was 5,805 and of re-vaccinated nil as against 3,597 and 2 respectively in the previous year showing an increase of 2,208 in the primary and a decrease of 2 in the re-vaccinations. Of the primary vaccinations, 5,650 were successful, 141 unsuccessful and the result in the remaining 14 cases was unknown.

Work done.

70. The cost of the Vaccination Department in the year amounted to Rs. 1,285-7-5 as against Rs. 1733-5-11 in the previous year.

Cost.

(d) Vital Statistics.

71. The birth and death registration returns for the year under report which are given in Appendix XXIV will show that there were 1,909 births and 1.541 deaths as against 1,748 births and 1,414 deaths in the previous year, the ratio per thousand of population being 8.4 and 6.8 against 8.6 and 6.9 in the preceding year. The above figures cannot be regarded as quite accurate because the wild Bhil population still cling to their silly superstitions and withhold furnishing the vital statistics.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

72. The number of the State schools at the close of the previous year was 51. In the year under report, one Anglo-Vernacular school teaching three standards was opened at Gabat and one rural school at Sinawad while the girls' school at Gabat was closed. The clasification of the 52 State Schools which remained working at the end of the year was as follows :—

Number and classification of State Schools.

(a)	English Middle School teaching five standards.	1
(b)	Anglo-Vernacular School teaching three Standards.	1
(c)	Primary Schools for boys preparing students for the Vernacular Final Examination	25
(d)	Rural Schools teaching first five standards of the Vernacular course	21
(e)	Girls' Schools teaching upto the sixth standard of the vernacular course.	4
		52

Out of the above 52 Schools, 14 Primary and 17 Rural Schools were maintained at the expenses of subordinate Jagirdars in whose villages they are situated. The cost of the remaining schools was borne by the State.

Attendance.

73. A reference to Appendix XXV, which gives the requisite particulars as regards attendance, cost, etc., of the State Schools, will show that the number of students on the rolls at the end of the year under report was 3,250 as against 3,126 in the preceding year. Of these, 3,060 were boys and 190 were girls as against 2,878 boys and 248 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance showed an increase of 187 in the year, being 2,797 against 2,610 in 1919-20.

Cost.

74. The total expenditure of the Education Department in the year under report excluding the cost of the schools in Jagir villages, amounted to Rs. 7,975 as against Rs. 10,870 in the preceding year.

Scholarships.

75. One male teacher who was sent by the State to the Premchand Raichand Training College at Ahmedabad received a monthly scholarship of Rs. 15 from the State. Besides this, monthly stipends of Rs. 5 were given to 2 students and of Rs. 3 to 7 students attending the Middle and Vernacular schools at Idar.

Kumar Juwarsing of Galoda who is attending the Scott College at Sadra, continued to receive the "Claude Hill Scholarship" which was awarded to him in the previous year.

Fees.

76. No attendance fees are charged at any of the Khalsa schools as well as in the three Sardari schools at Kukadia, Medhasan and Posina.

Physical Education.

77. The Department is paying due attention to the physical training in the Primary Schools where the boys are made to take exercise in gymnastics and play the cricket. Native outdoor games are also encouraged and drill is regularly taught at all the schools.

78. In the year under report the annual inspection of the Vernacular Schools was carried out by the Head Masters of the Idar, Choila and Vadali Schools while the English Schools at Idar and Gabat were inspected by the Education Officer of the State. The result of the examinations were generally good.

Inspections of Schools.

The Deputy Education Inspector, Mahi Kantha, also inspected 6 schools in the year under report and found the work to be satisfactory.

79. 35 respectable gentlemen paid visits to various State schools during the year under report, and distributed prizes and sweetmeats worth Rs. 119. Their remarks are reported to have been satisfactory.

Visits to Schools.

80. Eleven students were sent up for the Vernacular School Final Examination held at Ahmedabad during the year and six of them came off successful.

Examination Results.

81. Besides the State schools, 9 Pathshalas and village schools were working in the State duriug the year by means of private funds. They imparted religious and secular instruction to 311 pupils.

Private Schools.

82. The number of the Mission Schools remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 4. They had 177 Bhil pupils on the rolls at the end of the year as against 189 in the preceding year.

Mission Schools.

83. The Galoda Kumar Juwarsing continued to attend the Scott College at Sadra and the Dawad Kumar Jaswatsing joined it in the year under report. The Dolgadh Kumar Moolsing and the Sabalwad Kumar Udesing attended the Mayo College at Ajmer during the year.

Education of Sardars' Kumars.

The number of Kumars attending the various State schools in the year was 37 against 34 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Libraries.

84. There are two libraries in the State, one being the Woodhouse Library at Idar which is free to the public, and the other being the Durbar Library in the Palace at Himatnagar, which contains a large nnmber of useful books on literature, science, history, philosophy and arts in English, Gujarati, Sanskrit and Hindi.

Printing Press.

85. There is one private printing press known as the Prem Press at Himatnagar. It does the printing work mostly in English, Gujarati and Hindi.

Sir Sydenham Clerk Leper Asylum.

86. There were 3 persons in the Sir Sydenham Clarke Leper Asylum at Bhavnath at the close of the previous year. As 3 lepars were admitted in the Asylum and 2 left it during the year under report, 4 remained in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Durbar's thanks are due to Lt. Colonel W. M. P. Wood, C. I. E., Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, for the interest he took in all matters concerning the well-being of the State.

Himatnagar
17th September 1921.

HIMMAT SINGH
Maharaja Kumar, Idar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Principal Civil ahd Military Officers in the Idar State at the close of the year 1920-21.

Name of officer.	Substantive Post held in the year	Date of entering State Service.	Date of appointment to present post	Remarks.
1. Jagannath Bhandari M. A., LL. B.	Personal Assistant to the Maharaja Kumar.	20—3—14.	1—3—18	
2. Thakore Shetan Singh.	Revenue Officer.	1—2—02	29—11—19	
3. Dr. Shyamcharan Sen, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	21—5—09.	21—5—09	
4. Kidarnath Bhandari B. A.	Sar Nyayadhish.	16—7—20	20—2—21	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Registration.	Adapted from the corresponding British Acts on the subject with such modifications as suited the peculiar conditions of the population.		
Stamp Act.			
Customs Rules.			
Rules for cutting or breaking defective silver coins.			
Arms and Ammunition Rules.			
Court fees Act.			
Explosive Substances Act.			
Excise Rules.			
Alienation Settlement Rules.			
Rules relating to sale of girls in marriage.			
Municipal Rules.			

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men...						Details of force at the end of the current year							Total cost on account of pay allowances and equipment of the force including followers for active service.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of troops.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	Total.		
Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders.	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10,130	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Idar State for the year 1920-21.

Description.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Monthly total expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent.	1	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspectors	2	35	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Foujdar	1	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	12	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Police Prosecutor, ...	1	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	3	14	42	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	4	12	48	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Havildars.	2	16	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do.	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	
Naiks.	3	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	43	10	430	...	...	...	...	...	24	19	

Sepoys.	...	44	10	440	...	...	...	...	...	130	....
Do.	...	346	9	3114	...	...	...	...	...		....
Police Office Sirestedar...	...	1	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Clerk.	...	1	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Do.	...	1	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Do.	...	1	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Inspectors' Clerks. ...	...	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	....
Foujdars' Clerks. ...	...	13	10	130	...	...	...	...	...	13	....
TOTAL...		492	...	5193	0	0	0	0	0	213	19
SADAR INFANTRY.											
Subedar.	...	1	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Jamadar.	...	1	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Do.	....	1	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	....
Havildars.	....	4	16	64	...	...	...	...	...	3	....
Naiks.	...	3	14	42	...	...	...	...	...	2	....
Sepoys.	...	40	12	480	...	...	...	...	...	11	....
Drill Master. ...	...	1	30	30	...	...	...	...	....	1	....
Clerk	...	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	....	1	....
TOTAL...		52	...	786	0	0	0	0	0	21	....
GRAND TOTAL...		544		5979	0	0	0	0	0	234	19

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 3 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar.	206	213	227	279	227	279	75	92	105	88	33.04	32.9	33.04	32.9	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Idar. ,, ,,	45091-6-3	26222-2-8	5034-4-8	4868-6-4	11.1	18.5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of cases sent up, Number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Idar State for the year 1920-21.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposd of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Cases pending.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportations.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
Rioting secs., 147-148.	1	5	6	5	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4
Escape from confinement sec. 224.	0	3	3	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Offence against public safety secs., 279-289.	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder, sec. 302.	4	7	11	2	6	19	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	5

Culpable homicide sec., 304.	0	4	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Attempt to murder sec., 307.	2	0	2	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2
Attempt to commit suicide sec., 309.	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntarily causing hurt secs., 324–326,	1	6	7	7	5	13	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Wrongful confinement secs., 341–342.	2	11	13	2	11	27	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2
Criminal force and assault, sec., 353.	2	4	6	1	4	29	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2
Kidnapping, secs., 363–366,	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape, sec. 376.,	0	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Theft, secs., 379–81.	6	28	34	26	24	79	26	1	0	0	13	11	1	26	22	0	2	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	10
Robbery, sec., 392	2	2	4	3	3	10	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Dacoity, secs., 395–397.	1	4	5	5	2	26	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3

Criminal breach of trust secs,, 406–409.	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Receiving stolen property secs., 411–414.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cheating sec., 420.	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief, secs,, 428–436.	2	6	8	4	6	16	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
House trespass, sec., 457.	7	30	37	24	30	91	51	0	0	2	38	11	0	51	32	0	1	12	13	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Unnatural offence sec. 377	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	32	119	151	90	105	384	123	1	0	2	79	40	1	123	116	0	3	34	22	11	8	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	142	46

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the Magisterial Courts in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Idar.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year 1919-20	Brought to trail in 1920-21.						Total.										
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Received by transfer from Another court.	Past year.	Present year.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
(a). STIPENDIARY.																				
District Magistrate... ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...			
1st Class Magistrate, Idar State.....	62	71	28	143	...	41	...	...	14	145	226	53	50	45	2	1	75			
2nd Class Magistrate, Himatnagar. ...	14	23	11	12	...	21	5	...	...	45	49	22	13	3	...	1	10			
2nd Class Magistate, Bhiloda. ...	36	27	65	30	2	14	...	...	...	144	111	2	23	22	...	17	47			
2nd Class Magistrate, Sabalpur. ...	24	23	7	40	...	10	...	...	...	53	57	...	22	11	5	...	19			

2nd Class Magistrate, Bayad. ...	17	29	16	29	4	21	1	...	...	58	71	3	21	24	1	1	21
2nd Class Magistrate, Vadali. ...	16	10	3	3	...	18	...	...	...	48	24	5	18	1	...	...	...
(2) HONOURARY.																	
1st Class Magistrates ...	22	15	...	6	6	10	...	...	...	44	22	8	...	12	...	...	2
2nd Class Magistrates. ...	11	13	2	9	2	15	1	...	...	12	29	7	3	11	...	...	8
3rd Class Magistrates. ...	1	5	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	3	6	...	2	4	...	...	...
Total. ...	203	219	132	276	14	153	9	...	15	552	599	101	154	134	8	20	182

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Number of applications including those of the previous year.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Mehkma khas	3	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate...	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	6	...	...	13	3	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the year.						Remarks.
												Nature.			Amount.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs .500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value,	Average duration.	
1																										
Sar Nyayadhish	55	65	141	235	196	300	131	217	65	83	152833	...	...	235	52	130	30	17	6	...	...	...	217	96503	0-6- 7	
State Munsiff.	9	1	242	287	251	288	250	287	1	1	46812	3	277	7	145	122	13	7	...	70	110	107	...	48164	0-2-24	
Subalpur do.	...	...	36	47	36	47	36	36	...	11	3633	...	47	...	47	...	...	...	...	11	7	18	...	1889	0-2- 6	
Bhiloda do,..	3	4	42	8	45	12	41	11	4	1	226	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	226	0-3- 4	
Idar do...	3	1	102	53	105	54	104	54	1	...	1496	...	53	...	53	...	...	...	...	4	17	33	...	1517	0-1-18	
Bayad do...	...	5	54	83	54	88	49	78	5	10	2423	...	83	...	83	...	...	...	...	11	29	37	1	325	0-1- 2	
Aroda do,..	1	...	12	12	13	12	13	12	...	...	1978	...	12	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	1978	0-2- 9	
Chanderni do.	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Kukadia do.	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	1	50	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	254	0-2- 0	
Galoda do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	74	79	632	726	706	805	627	698	79	107	209451	3	481	242	393	260	43	24	6	96	177	205	220	150856	0	

APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present, year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sar Nyayadhish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
State Munsiff ...	190	193	22050	258	371	31192	448	564	53242	255	277	24847	193	287	28395	184	38	65	
Sabalpur Do.	13	10	616	15	9	529	28	19	1146	18	6	353	10	13	793	4	5	4	
Bhiloda Do.	8	3	84	5	4	130	13	7	214	10	7	214	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Idar Do.	73	96	2612	67	38	1126	140	134	3738	44	134	3738	96	...	...	...	...	...	
Bayad Do.	...	1	30	3	7	169	3	8	199	2	7	192	1	1	7	1	...	...	
Aroda Do.	5	...	...	3	9	742	8	9	742	8	9	742	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chandarni Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kukadia Do.	4	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Galoda Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	293	303	25392	353	438	33888	646	741	59281	343	440	30086	303	301	29195	189	43	69	

APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Number and results of appeals in the Civil Suits in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed		Decision reversed.		Decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mehkma Khas. ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sar Nyayadhish.	1	4	5	1	6	5	2	4	4	1	2475	471	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	0-3-21	0-7-10
Total....	1	4	5	3	6	7	2	4	4	3	2475	471	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.					Daily average.					
	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
Central Jail at Himatnagar	1	42	49	84	91	169.7	148.2	38	4,035	66.1	4 deaths.
Other Khalsa Jails ... ... (at Idar, Bhiloda, Sabalpur, Bayad and Vadali). ...	5	30	159	121	189	153.2	55.5	32		55.5	
Sardari Jails and Lock-ups :— Undni, Pal, Chandarni, Kukadia, Aroda, Degamda, Samera, Ghorwada, Moti Mori, Dawad, Soor, Dolgadh, Sabalwad, Mahu, Posina, Laloda, Panol and Galoda.	18	...	14	6	14	2.0	0.1	2	59	12.3	
Total...	24	72	222	211	294	324.9	203.8	72	4094	...	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registery has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar	373	284	43	18	258	222	63	39	4	1	5	4	366	278	1,11,893	1,12,061	6	8	32	30	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Idar State during the year 1920-21

Description.	Past year.								Present year								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		Number of deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgages	41	36147	0	0	388	4	0		17	28136	0	0	24	0	0		
Sale deeds.....	255	70810	0	0	693	8	0		219	67107	0	0	874	3	0		
Wills	61	3977	0	0	272	4	0		38	16711	0	0	179	8	0		
Money bonds...	4	208	0	0	4	0	0		1	32	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous..	5	751	0	0	23	0	0		3	75	0	0	3	4	0		
Total.....	366	111893	0	0	1381	0	0		278	112061	0	0	1080	15	0		

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1920.	Receipts.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure		Balance on the 31st. March 1921.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Himatnagar.....	0	2805	2969	2969	2116	2314	0	Past deficit reduced to Rs. 240
Idar.....	2060	2281	1618	3678	1517	1503	2175	
Vadali.....	2058	536	602	2660	609	353	2307	
Bhiloda	226	37	33	259	0	0	259	
Badoli.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	4344	5659	5222	9566	4242	4170	4741	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Idar State duriug the year 1920–21

Station.	April 1920	May 1920	June 1920	July 1920	August 1920	September 1920	October 1920	November 1920	December 1920	January 1921	February 1921	March 1921	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past five years	Remarks.
Himatnagar.....	...	5—4	8-86	19-45	1-61	0—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34-98	35-67	34-22	
Idar.....	...	4-10	9-17	21-85	2-13	0-51	...	...	...	...	...	...	37-76	47-86	39-85	
Vadali.....	...	5-42	6-70	19-75	1-89	0-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-88	43-53	36-97	
Bayad.....	...	1—5	11—9	8-60	2-26	0-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-30	45-19	31-34	
Bhiloda.....	...	...	10—0	16—0	1-34	0-32	...	...	...	...	...	...	27-66	43—4	35-76	
Meghraj.....	...	...	7-94	11-88	2-31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22-13	35-70	28-77	
Khed.....	...	3-24	5-66	15-73	0-99	0-32	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-94	33-75	31-96	
Raigadh.....	...	2-46	7—2	13-95	1-88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-31	40-60	28-38	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Months.	Seer per one rupee (= 80 tolas).						Remarks.
	Wheat.	Bajri.	Maize.	Pulses.	Jawari,	Rice.	
April.	5½	5½	8	2½	6	4	
May...	5½	5½	8	2½	6	4	
June...	5¼	5½	7½	2½	5¾	4½	
July...	6	6	8	2½	6	4½	
August.	6¼	6	8	2½	6	4½	
September.	6½	6¼	8	2½	6	4½	
October, ...	6½	6¼	8	2½	6	4½	
November.	6¾	6¼	7½	2½	6¼	4	
December...	6½	6¼	7½	2½	6½	3¾	
January.	7	6½	8	2½	6½	3¾	
February	7½	7	8	2½	6½	3¾	
March.	8	7	8	2½	7	3¾	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Remarks.
	Original	Repairs.	Total,	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
Additions and alterations to the palace.	...	17675	17,675	...	...	...	
Other State buildings.	...	7,016	7,016	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous iueluding roads &c.	...	9,458	9,458	...	...	...	
Total...	...	34,149	34,149	...	...	...	
Office establishment...	...	1,918	1,918	...	...	...	
Grand Total,..	...	36,067	36,067	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks,	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Idar	1920-21	42605	51677	12272	32937	787	605	23219	2692	37677	17687	...	144	3008	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Country spirit		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Idar	210	2,19,404	34	21,422	34	5932	...	...	278	2,49,758	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Idar State for the year 1920-21.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections during the year 1920-21.	Collections during the year 1919-20.	Remissions during the year 1920-21.	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	0	0	0	31217	47373	0	0
A Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed.	155729	181242	336971	166612	176085	1748	168611
2 Fluctuating	96245	120172	216417	133414	142205	696	82307
3 Miscellaneous	4512	13508	18020	13001	14967	80	4939
Total	256486	314922	571408	313027	333257	2524	255857
B Forest Revenue.							
1 Jungle produce	158	6730	6888	6876	7403	0	12
2 Miscellaneous	10	175	185	185	346	0	0
Total	168	6905	7073	7061	7749	0	12
C Customs and Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium license fee	9856	21422	31278	21476	15257	108	9694
2 License fee of poisonous drugs	0	161	161	102	96	0	59
3 Country liquor and English liquor license fee,	5500	219404	224904	214377	239724	87	10440
4 Bhang and Ganja license fee } 5 Duty on sale of Bhang and Ganja.	7959	5932	13891	6879	803	45	6967
6 Arms and ammunition license fee	300	1297	1597	726	992	0	871
7 Customs duty	4011	234320	238331	227009	217988	3	11319
8 Miscellaneous	27498	43685	71183	27667	28701	107	43409
Total	55124	526221	581345	498236	503561	350	82759
D Stamps Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive stamps	90	1897	1987	1934	1761	0	53
2 Sale proceeds of Court fee and other impressed stamps	933	17133	18066	17253	17770	0	813
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	0	231	231	231	311	0	0
Total	1023	19261	20284	19418	19842	0	866
E Judicial Receipts.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	0	743	743	743	752	0	0
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	0	9380	9380	9380	6727	0	0
3 Process servers' fee realised in cash	0	3	3	3	1	0	0
4 Civil forfeitures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Criminal forfeitures	0	50	50	50	98	0	0
6 Civil Court fines	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
7 Criminal Court fines	0	2331	2331	2331	2127	0	0
8 Other fees, forfeitures and fines	0	324	324	324	416	0	0
Total	0	12835	12835	12835	10121	0	0
F Miscellaneous Ordinary receipts.							
1 Garden receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Jail manufactures	0	120	120	120	781	0	0
3 Hide license	530	366	896	341	269	0	555
Total	530	486	1016	461	1050	0	555
G Extra Ordinary Miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees	0	4318	4318	4318	5363	0	0
2 Copying and searching fees.	0	73	73	73	86	0	0
3 Registration receipts	32	1080	1112	1080	1353	0	32
4 Interest (a) On loans (b) On Kist Khelapi (c) On other items.	0	5656	5656	5656	4838	0	0
5 Sale proceeds of old stores, live-stock &c.	0	309	309	309	800	0	0
6 Miscellaneous receipts							
(a) Refunds	0	4953	4953	4953	4668	0	0
(b) Salaries of State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	0	228	228	228	157	0	0
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts.	525	45268	45793	45103	9285	90	600
Total	557	61885	62442	61720	25850	90	652
H Nazarana.	0	600	600	600	2212	0	0
Total of heads A to H	313888	943115	1257003	913358	903642	2964	340681
I Debts							
1 Deposits	0	34464	34464	34464	42481	0	0
2 Advances recovered	235385	556251	791636	510972	355137	41	280623
3 Loans recovered	81670	13964	95634	5626	8497	0	90008
Total	317055	604679	921734	551062	406115	41	370631
Total of heads A to I	630943	1547794	2178737	1464420	1309757	3005	711312
Adjustments	0	0	0	45200	71132	0	0
Grand total including the balance	0	0	0	1540837	1428262	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimates. 1920-21.	Budget estimates. 1919-20.	Actual expenditure 1920-21.	Actual expenditure 1919-20.	Remarks.
A Tribute.	30340	30340	30340	30340	
B Refunds.	0	0	828	1573	
C Administrative.					
1 General Department	91352	89828	91790	71775	
2 Treasury Office	4400	4400	3877	3963	
3 Judicial Department	8413	10775	5638	6470	
4 Revenue Department including Japti	77361	59789	25653	53440	
5 Record Room	636	636	558	557	
6 Survey Department	29286	26678	5994	15135	
7 Process Department	534	528	445	523	
8 Police Department including Sadar Infantry	75812	75613	45205	62993	
9 Idar Imperial Service Despatch Riders.	12000	14466	10130	11958	
10 Jail Department	5391	5391	4035	5432	
11 Postal Department	4372	4372	4715	3774	
12 Forest Department	7905	7905	2325	5100	
13 Customs Department	27756	27756	14313	17179	
14 Excise Depatment	134760	134644	122876	127856	
Total	479978	462781	337554	386158	
D Education Department	20124	20124	7975	10870	
E Medical Department	19678	19678	13489	19509	
F Domestic charges including Festivals etc.	169104	196104	170557	260451	
G Religious charges	702	702	312	382	
H Public Works Department					
1 Office establishment } 2 Original Works and Repairs	23510	23510	1718 34349	3318 28051	
Total	23510	23510	36067	31369	
I Stamp Department.					
1 Purchase of Stamps } 2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps	1044	1044	1241	1089	
Total	1044	1044	1241	1089	
J Pensions	32466	32238	17565	23895	
K Fixed cash payments					
1 Vol Giras	4386	4386	3285	3377	
2 Cash allowances	18222	18222	10720	10234	
3 Chanda Falo &c.	128	158	88	118	
4 Miscellaneous	1030	1030	1030	1030	
Total	23766	23796	15123	14759	
L Miscellaneous					
1 Copying charges	0	0	0	0	
2 Experimental cultivation	0	0	0	0	
3 Unforeseen charges	42000	45000	230789	85544	
4 Interest	0	0	0	0	
Total	42000	45000	230789	85544	
Total of heads A to L	842712	855317	861840	865939	
M Debts.					
1 Payment towards Government Loans. (a) towards principal (b) towards interest	85000	85000	0	1809 99	
2 Payment towards past debts	15000	15000	1254	13790	
3 Repayment of deposits	0	0	58481	12014	
4 Advances made	0	0	556251	423376	
5 Loans given	0	0	13964	8886	
Total	100000	100000	629950	459974	
Total of all cash transactions.	942712	855317	1491790	1325913	
Remissions in the year	0	0	3005	4770	
Adjustments of accounts	0	0	45200	71132	
Total	0	0	48205	75902	
Surplus at the end of the year	0	0	3847	31217	
Grand Total	0	0	1543842	1433032	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Himatnagar Hospital.	5447	133	99	25	7	2	9,455–5–9	73.08	
Idar Dispensary	2883	...	...	...	...	...	1,332–2–0	59.43	
Vadali Do.	2648	...	...	...	...	...	682–2–1	41.03	
Bayad	1416	...	...	...	...	...	734–0–0	30.61	
Total ...	12,394	133	99	25	7	2	12,203–9–10	204.15	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Idar State during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of populations				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Idar State.	2,26,351 according to the Census of 1921.	1748	1909	161	...	1414	1541	127	...	8.6	8.4	6.9	6.8	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Idar State during the year 1920–21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls.		daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		(a) Khalsa.								
16	16	Vernacular Schools for Boys.	1413	1563	1210	1319	...	...	3579	
4	3	Vernacular Schools for Girls.	222	169	156	105	...	...	606	
1	2	Middle Schools.	103	96	94	73	...	2143	...	
		(b) Sardari.								
29	30	Vernacular Schools for Boys.	1362	1401	1137	1281	...	...	4604	
1	1	Vernacular Schools for Girls.	26	21	13	19	...	...	110	
51	52		3126	3250	2610	2797	...	2143	8899	

Direct expenditure of Khalsa Schools, ... Rs. 6328

Indirect expenditnre ... ... Rs. 1643

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing information about cases regarding alienated land disposed of in the Idar State during 1920-21.

Number of cases on hand on 31st March 1920.	Number of cases received for disposal during the year 1920-21.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Balance on hand.	Area of land ordered to be resumed in acres.	Result of Enquiry.			Appeals.				Remarks.
						Amount of settlement ordered to be levied.	Amount of assessment ordered to be levied.	Amount of redemption to be paid.	Number filed.	Orders.			
										Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	1	1	1	...	6 Acres 27 Gunthas	...	Rs. a. p. 7—8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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